MEETING MINUTES

Hebron Common Landscaping Committee

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2026
TIME: 5:03-5:59pm
PRESENT: Fred Kohout (Chair), Steve Aprea, Paul Falzarano, Liz Mills, Pauline Nadeau and Barbara Kohout, (Sec)
ABSENT: Sherry Cory and Jane Thompson

Review: No Minutes to review;

Welcome to nominated committee member, Liz Mills, who will be a liaison for the Hebron Library.

Plans were made to schedule and plan the next workday on 8/26/26 before Labor Day. Tasks will be to install the new waterline from the Town Offices to near the Gazebo. Dig Safe will be contacted to complete their required lines search. A lawn "trencher" will be rented and used to dig the trench for the line. Along with regular gardens and shrubs maintenance, volunteers will also plan to spread mulch on each side of the ramp at the Library (one yard of mulch will be delivered by the Merrills).

Concerns include the area at the end of the parking lot and around flag pole where new grass seed was planted This and other newly seeded areas need more attention for watering. The new Lilac trees have been watered regularly using "tree bags" and are doing well. Other plants and shrubs are all doing well, especially including the regrowth of the Japanese Threadleaf Maple by the Town Offices that was damaged.

Another concern is the distress of the top of the Pin Oak tree. Bartlett Tree Experts agree that the top can be trimmed and that this tree may last a few more years. In the meantime, a plan has developed to plant two more trees at the drip line as future replacements. Another new tree will be planted north of the Bocce court to replace the tree cut down previously in 2025. Other future maintenance includes seeding and aeration planned in the Fall by Newfound Lawn
Care. In addition, "Black Tar Spots" have been discovered on the young Maple trees. Although this fungus does not harm the trees, it is unsightly and is best managed by removal of their leaves when they drop.

The Bocce Court has been sprayed again with vinegar, soap and salt to manage weed growth; larger weeds were pulled and the court raked.

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Next Committee Meeting: September 10, 2026 on the 2nd Floor of the Hebron Town Offices.
The Public is welcome to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Kohout, Secretary