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**Elm Square Committee**  
Meeting Minutes April 22, 2019

Present: Bette Gorski, Jack Bevelacqua, Lee Yang, Greg Stark, Mike Dempsey, Brian Connell, Rebecca Oldham, Town Planner.

Motion to open the meeting at 6:40 pm by M. Dempsey, second by G Stark. Unanimous.

1. Organize committee

Motion to appoint G Stark as chair, M Dempsey and vice and J Davis as secretary by B Gorski, second by G Stark. Unanimous.

2. Reviewed or charge from Selectmen

3. Funds – no funds are available to the committee. We may want to consider accepting donations for plantings, trees and benches. L Yang showed us a print out from an online campaign to raise money for benches.

4. What is the business district? We'd like to consider it to be Main St from King St to Schools St and Elm Park from the bridge to Gardner St.

5. New Opportunities – Complete Streets, Rail Trail Extension and new highway superintendent were discussed.

6. We need to encourage local businesses to work together. Discuss ideas in a future meeting.

7. R Oldham told the committee about the grant the town received to review the square and gather information for \$15,000. The grant starts in May and a consultant can be hired to do the study. The first meeting with the potential consultant is May 14 and everyone is invited to attend.

8. R Oldham also discussed pop-up businesses and encouraging entrepreneurs. She will also start a parking survey. We agreed to encourage use of empty store fronts with displays.

9. At our next meeting we should discuss ideas for addressing 1-2 open issues. Meeting will be Monday June 3, 2019 at 6:30 pm

10. M Dempsey motioned to close the meeting at 7:45 pm, second by G Stark.