

Downtown Improvement Committee

Minutes

March 28, 2025

Meeting called to order at 745 a.m.

In Attendance: Marylou Blaisdell, Michael Buckley, Philip Scontsas, Liz Hannan

Also in attendance: Cole Morgan, Doran Dal Pra – NE Lighting, Brian Conant Nashua Parks & Department

Brian Conant discussed with the committee replacements required for holiday decorations. All garland and toppers for light poles for the holiday decorations are old and cannot be repaired any longer. Brian has reviewed several companies that supply for municipalities. The funds to replace the decorations are not in the current parks and department budget, therefore Brian has requested the downtown improvement committee fund this expenditure. There was discussion regarding cost, how long decorations should last. Motion by Michael Buckley, seconded by Philip Scontsas to approve up to 19,000 for holiday decorations. Unanimously approved.

The committee had a presentation from New England Lighting for holiday lighting for downtown. References will be provided and an outline of what the company can create for 2025. A walk around downtown will occur in late April with the company and their designer to discuss options and budget. Liz advised the committee will need to get other quotes and follow purchasing department requirements for contracting a new lighting company.

Discussion on finances available to the community and what expenditures are expected for 2025.

- Adding to the planters for additional planting
- Overtime for sidewalk and street cleaning from May – September
- Spring and fall new banners

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 a.m.