

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN – SELECT BOARD
MEETING MINUTES – REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 23, 5:00 PM
TOWN HALL – JUDGE WELSH ROOM**

Chair Abramson convened the open meeting at 5:00 pm noting the following:

Select Board attending: Chair David Abramson, Vice Chair Robert Anthony, Members John Golden, and Louise Venden

Excused: Lise King

Other attendees: Acting Town Manager David Gardner and Select Board Secretary Elizabeth Paine

Recorder: Elizabeth Paine

**1. 5 pm - 5 pm – Pilgrims’ First Landing Park Conceptual plans for 2020 Commemoration
Joint Meeting with the Public Landscape Committee to hear their comments on proposed plans. (Votes
May Occur)**

Public Landscape Committee: Chair Bill Docker, Vice Chair Frank Vasello, members Nancy Ann Meads, Anika Costa and John Krajovic.

Public Landscape Committee (PLC) Chair opened the meeting at 5:01 pm.

The PLC expressed their frustration in the process up to this point that they have been involved in the park, did not feel the committee was given enough time to digest the plan that the DPW presented on September 9th. Mr. Krajovic went through the slideshow prepared for the meeting showing the current conditions of the park and spoke about ideas that the town could do in preparation for 2020. The PLC feels pruning, thinning, adding native plants, adding safe pedestrian connection and adding of benching should be done in phase 1. The Historical aspect of this park is very significant as this was where the Pilgrims First landed and signed the Mayflower Compact in the Harbor. The PLC would like to the view shed preserved and enhance the views as much as possible. Very sensitive to the granite placeholders. PLC would have preferred to see various plans presented verse the one, the presentation of the plan on 9-9 felt very rushed. Would like to see the Historical Commission involved. The Select Board discussed what the DPW and the PLC can do in house in the park to clean it up in preparation for 2020.

Move that the Public Landscape Committee to work with the Department of Public Works to create a plan to clean up the park and return with a progress report at the October 15th regular meeting at 6 pm.

Motion: Louise Venden

Seconded: John Golden

Vote: 4-0-0