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### Leaf Blower Study Committee Meeting Minutes January 4, 2019 7:30 am – 9:00 am, Donaldson Room, Town Hall

**Present:** Jamie Banks, John Koenig, Geoff McGean, Jim Meadors, Dan Pereira (Minutes), Robin Wilkerson

**Absent:** Larry Buell

**Guest:** Alex Chatfield

Committee approved minutes from 12/21/18 meeting.

#### Debrief of Board of Selectmen meeting 12/17

- Jamie reviewed the Selectmen's meeting and the last committee meeting for the benefit of those who missed.
- Follow-up meeting with the Board is scheduled for Monday, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>.

#### Public Meeting

Based on the results of the doodle poll, the committee decided to host a public meeting on Thursday, Feb 28. A postcard mailer will be sent to all residents to advertise the meeting, courtesy of the Conservation Commission. The meeting is intended to engage the public to hear to all sides of the issue and feelings about the bylaw proposal.

#### Citizens' Petition

A citizen coalition will be organized by Alex Chatfield and will circulate a petition to assess support for the bylaw, consistent with a request from the Board of Selectmen. Our committee will provide the background information for the petition and will post the bylaw and public meeting notice on our website in a way that can easily be accessed by residents.

#### Suggested Amendment to Proposed Bylaw

Jim suggested, given the weather this year, that we broaden the fall cleanup window. We proposed expanding it to 10/1 to 12/15. To be revisited at the next meeting.

#### Other

Robin will reach out to Linda Ory, who is in charge of landscaping at deCordova, to see if we can gain their support.

**Next mtg:** Friday, January 18 at 7:30 AM in the Donaldson Room.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 AM.