Flags and Flag Poles – General Update

Paul Elbourn puts up flags and banners and Christmas tree lights and had a contract for 2021 in the file, approved unanimously by Council. Paul has been ill and will call the Town Office the week of January 10-14 regarding the diameter and length of the poles that are needed, and can advise how many flags are in a tattered condition, or flags that need to be replaced because the colors have faded or run.

Fran Westbrook has been raising and lowering the flag at the Commons for the past 18 months, and we need a volunteer from Council to agree to do it according to flag directives about half-mast, etc.

Flags and poles can be ordered from The American Flagpole and Flag Company and we probably need to consider an anti-furling device for each pole.

Flag fund has already been approved in the budget, however Town Council will need to appropriate the funds once we have a dollar amount quote from the company based on information from Paul Elbourn.