

## Beautification Minutes of April 2, 2014, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

**Present:** Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani, Bill Docker, Anika Costa, prospective new member Frank Vasello and Eric Larsen, Deputy Director, DPW.

Excused absence: Dot Freitas.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, Ghee Patrick resigned from the Beautification Committee “with the hopes that with the very good members on the Committee, her input will be missed less than it might be otherwise.”

**BD moved and RS seconded:** BR to write a Letter of Thanks to Ghee Patrick for all her work. So voted 4-0.

**BR showed Craig Pixley’s design** for the Mildred Greensfelder’s, East End Playground sign which he is going to donate and put in place mid-May. BR to thank him and have him design and give us estimates for signs for the Fishermen’s Memorial Park.

**BR moved to approve** the Minutes of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, RS seconded. So voted 3-0.

**RS reports:** Budget \$10,649.48  
Gift Fund \$6,722.49

**RS moved to pay O’Brien** \$674 from the General Fund. BD seconded. So voted 4-0.

**BR to meet with Tony Lemme** on installing dedicated benches and repairing the Old Library. The bench on the corner of Commercial St. near the Coast Guard Station needs to have some shells removed. The Committee would like to have the new workers help put the tree labels in the ground.

**BR is to contact Bayberry** Garden Center’s Paul Souza about the Knockout Roses for the bed at the Ladies Room and the bed at the Chamber of Commerce near the Bus Stop Park. BR to contact Candy Boden first. We want to buy locally.

**RS likes the red and green** marine lights of The Brass Key. We all are to look at them. Eric Larsen feels that a transformer to take the Town electric down to a low and safer voltage with lights 20 ft. apart would do the job.

**Ground covers** were discussed. Vinca minor, Periwinkle and Hostas are to be tried.

**BR to contact Conny Hatch** about the “B” Garden, perhaps doing a public swap shop for plants.

**Our Next Meeting** will be at 4:30 Wednesday, May 14, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore