

Beautification Minutes of June 4, 2014, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani, Bill Docker, Anika Costa, Dot Freitas, Frank Vasello and Eric Larsen, Deputy Director, DPW.

RS moved to amend the May 14th, 2014 Minutes to change the amount paid to O'Brien \$2448.00 from the Beautification Gift Fund. BD seconded. So voted 5-0.

RS Financial Report

1. RS moved to pay Conwell \$146.62 from the Budget. BR seconded. So voted 5-0. This was for peat moss and potting soil.
2. RS moved to pay Garden Renovations \$662.15 from the Budget. BR seconded. So voted 5-0.
3. RS moved to pay \$115.71 to Bill Docker from the Budget for reimbursement of planting supplies. DF seconded. So voted 5-0.
4. RS moved to pay BD \$200.95 from the Budget for a solar light. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.

The Gift Fund now totals \$4276.81. The Budget has \$9323.00.

Island Planting. Lavender was planted by FV in Shank Painter Island at his own initiative and expense and hosta will be planted. FV will also plant the West Vine Island.

BD moved that \$300 be spent on the West Vine and Conwell and Harry Kemp Islands. RS seconded. So voted 5-0.

The Bradford and Standish St. Island (Tree for Frances Island) is first to be dug out by B&G so that it will hold any water. It will need at least 3 inches below the curb. A discussion ensued concerning boxwood, vinca, bushes and perhaps color. BD moved that Garden Renovations be asked to sketch out a plan for us. The tree will remain. AC suggested lattice to disguise the meters there. Eric Larsen to contact and try and have the telephone poles in the islands removed.

Lighting. The solar lighting unit was brought to the meeting by BD and was approved of by everyone. It was agreed to meet 9:00 pm on Tuesday, June 10th at the pier side of Fishermen's Memorial Park to site the solar lights. EL provided marking stakes. It was decided to meet at 8:00 at the Old Library the same day to make plans for improving the Old Library. BR to post this working meeting.

Barrel Planting. Thirty two half-barrels were planted with flowers. Thanks to BD and DF.

Benches. AC moved to leave report and revisit in the fall. A discussion on memorial trees ensued.

Old Library. B&G to repair the Bulletin Board. And Garden Renovations is to be asked by BD to do a plan for us.

Bradford Pears. BR reported that David Atkinson was showing the B&G how to prune the trees and AC reports that B&G do not want to do tree work. BR to find an arborist for the Lopes Sq. trees.

Our Next Meeting will be Wednesday, July 9, 2014 at 4:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore