

Beautification Minutes of July 9, 2014, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

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

Public Statements: The Committee discussed the berm overlooking the DPW on Race Point Road. There's debris in the fill in the berm. The DPW has improved the area somewhat. Some trees have been planted. Garden Renovations should make a plan for the condo owners so our Committee can plan any help. Eric Larsen says the DPW hopes that a large garage shelter for DPW vehicles will be built alongside this berm.

A request was made by Ray Duarte from the Highway Dept. for pine trees for the Rte. 6 Highway median to prevent people driving through the island. The clearing of dead trees and trimming the mostly pine there from Shank Painter Rd. going East has greatly improved the appearance of our highway.

RS moved to accept the minutes of June 4th. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.

RS Financial Report

1. The order for the solar lights need a credit card and will be over \$3000.00. FV offered to charge it on his card. BD seconded. So voted 5-0. The installation with wooden surrounds was agreed upon. 16 for the Waterfront Park and 4 for the Bus Stop Park.
2. RS moved to pay O'Brien \$1394.74 from the Budget for benches. AC seconded. So voted 5-0.
3. BD moved to pay Garden Renovations \$256.63 from the Budget. BR seconded. So voted 5-0.
4. BR moved to be reimbursed \$351.25 from the Budget for Fisherman's Park trees, paid to Sylvan Nursery. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.
5. RS moved to reimburse Michael Poniatowski \$40.97 from the Budget for bulbs for the island at Shank Painter and Bradford Sts. AC seconded. So voted 5-0.

Total: We have \$2882.07 in the Beautification Gift Fund. We have \$8674.15 in the Budget. \$10,000.00, this year's Budget, will come in later.

Old Library: Anthony Fucillo of the VSB said that the Old Library is an Historic Building. It will be necessary to hire a mason to do the repair. RS moved to spend up to \$1500.00. BR seconded. Erik Larsen will supervise.

Island at Standish and Bradford: It was agreed that the island should be excavated and planted. FV moved and BD seconded that up to \$1000.00 from the Budget be paid to Garden Renovations to excavate and plant Knockout Roses, mint and ground cover, in July if possible. BD to supervise. So voted 5-0.

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

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore