

Beautification Minutes of October 14, 2014, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

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

BR moved to accept the Minutes of September 8, 2014: Frank Vasello seconded. So voted 5-0.

EL reported an East End playground White Birch will have to be removed, since its roots have lifted the blacktop on the basketball court, which is about to be re-surfaced. The tree was one of three dedicated to Mildred Greensfelder, who donated the land for the playground.

BR reported a large, dead, ivy-covered tree to the east of the Bas Relief, which she thinks is on Monument property. EL to check so this dangerous tree can be removed.

BR suggested using Leyland Cypress on the berm north of the new Highway Building on Race Rd. EL suggests this may be moot, since the complaining owners of the condo have moved.

Financial: \$9,664.20 in the Budget.
\$3,493.86 in the Beautification Gift Fund.

RS moved an amended amount of \$2,197.25 from the Budget to Garden Renovations. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.

Bulbs for Michael Poniatowski, volunteer doing Shank Painter and Bradford Island, bill was discussed. Extra bulbs are to be saved. BR to contact him. He must shop with a Beautification Member. RS moved to pay from the Budget to Conwell Lumber \$139.86. FV seconded. So voted 5-0. RS moved to remove \$29.98 for fertilizer from the Conwell bill. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.

List of Possible 2015 Projects: (Members will add to this at our next meeting.)

- List of trees and plants needing water to be given to the Building and Grounds.
- The Grace Hall Parking Lot perimeter islands.
- Islands in the Grace Hall Parking Lot.
- The Grace Hall Parking Lot slope to Bradford St.
- The West Vine and Bradford Island must be dug out to retain water and planted.
- The Harry Kemp and Howland St. Island.
- A Plan for the Old Library.
- East End Benches, both Bradford and Commercial Sts. Suzanne Sinaiko Park does not want a bench. Bus Stop at Allerton St. Cape Colony Motel opposite Conway St., No. 5 Pumper on Commercial St. St. Mary's Church.
- The island at Shank Painter and Jerome Smith Rd.
- Steam Clean Lopes Sq.
- Standish St. west side. A Chinese Scholar Tree at the south end of the wall. Start re-pointing the wall and hanging bushes over the wall.
- Bradford and Standish Island: re-plant barrels and boat.
- Purchase water bags for the MPL lot trees.
- Fishermen's Park: planting in raised beds.
- Lopes Sq.: ground cover plantings behind benches.

Our Next Meeting will be Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 4:30 at Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore