

Beautification Minutes of November 13, 2014, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Bill Docker, Anika Costa, Ross Sormani, Frank Vasello and Dot Freitas.

RS moved to accept the Minutes of October 14, 2014 as amended: The bill for bulbs was payable to Michael Poniatowski and was for \$139.36 and RS moved to pay \$29.98 from the Budget for fertilizer from the Conwell bill. DF seconded. So voted 5-0.

Our Thanks to Ray Duarte of the Highway Dept. and Peter Attanasio and David Costa for the magnificent job they have done clearing and making the median on Rte. 6 park like. Our pine trees were planted there.

Financial Report:

RS moved to pay \$53.94 for flower pots from the Budget to Conwell. AC seconded. So voted 5-0.

RS moved to pay \$785.00 to O'Brien from the Gift Fund for the Johanson bench. BR seconded. So voted 5-0.

We have \$9,356.96 in our Budget.

\$4,645.25 in the Beautification Gift Fund.

In discussing possible projects:

Benches – Possible bench on the street at the Sinaiko Park in the East End, perhaps in place of some of the hedge. BR to prepare a list of bench sites for the Committee to use in the future.

Lopes Sq. – DF to inquire about material and possibility of sealing rather than just steam cleaning.

Watering – AC to give B&G a list of trees to be watered and placement of water bags.

Signage – BR to get an estimate for the Fishermen's Memorial Park signs from Craig Pixley, who donated the sign to the Town for the Mildred Greensfelder Playground (East End).

Signs – to be placed on trees prohibiting the locking of bicycles is to be referred to David Gardner for the Bicycle Committee.

Plans for 2014-15:

- Watering System (bags) for trees	\$400.
- Grace Hall Parking Lot	\$1,500. (perimeter/slope/islands)
- Replant Islands	\$3,000. (West Vine/Bradford) (Harry Kemp/Conwell)
- Repair Bricks at VSB Building	\$1,500.
- New Benches – East End	\$2,250. (\$750. each)
- Paving Stones at Lopes Square	\$1,000. (Steam Clean/Seal)
- Flowers for Islands/Barrels	\$1,500. (maintenance)
- Fisherman's Park Replanting	\$1,500. (raised beds)
- New Sign – Fisherman's Park	<u>\$1,000.</u>
TOTAL	\$13,650.

Our Next Meeting will be Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at 4:30 at Town Hall. BD suggests standardizing the meetings on the second Tuesday of each month whenever possible: December 16, 2014, January 6, (first Tuesday), February 10, March 10, April 14, May 12, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore