

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

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

**BR moved to accept the minutes** of July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as amended, namely: "RS moved to pay O'Brien \$1394.74 from the Budget for benches. AC seconded. So voted 5-0." To: "RS moved to pay O'Brien \$2882.07 from the Gift Fund. RS seconded. So voted 5-0."

### **RS Financial Report**

We have \$8674.15 in our Budget. \$10,000 this year's budget will come later. We have voted expenditures of \$3000 for lights, \$1500 for the Old Library and \$1000 for the Tree for Frances Island. There is \$3174.15 unexpended. \$3710.95 for Solar Lights has been spent by the DPW because the vendor required a credit card. Our plans are to spend \$2000 on the Grace Hall slope and \$2000 on the Fishermen's Park ground cover.

**RS moved to pay \$204** to Garden Renovations from the Budget for flowers. FV seconded. So voted 5-0.

**BR moved to have Alligator Rauch trim** Bradford Pears, 6 in front of Town Hall and 4 at Lopes Sq. from the Budget. After discussion BD moved to put the tree trimming article on the next Agenda. AC seconded. So voted 5-0.

**Tree for Frances Island** at Bradford and Standish Sts: Garden Renovations proposed to do the work, excavate the dirt level, supply the plants with evergreens for the winter and have two 17x19" signs 4" off the ground at their expense. The signs would say "Garden Renovations". There was a general discussion of putting signs on public property, and it was decided, FV moved to pay \$2000 to Garden Renovations from the Budget to do this island as soon as possible. RS seconded. So voted 5-0.

**Benches:** The OB bench was installed at the West End Parking Lot in place of the oldest bench, which had rusted.

**New Business:** We would like to have the Building and Grounds:

1. Excavate Fishermen's Park for ground cover.
2. Who is the new B&G hiree?
3. Weed islands.
4. The Elena Hall property meeting will be 10:00am Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. We would like to have the Beautification Committee be consulted on any park plans.

AC is to meet with the Highway Dept. August 7<sup>th</sup> to take up and clean the tree grates in front of Town Hall and perhaps use pea stone as a base. AC would also like Garden Renovations to leave space for trellises to block meters on the island project.

**BD asked EL to have B&G:**

1. To weed the bench area near the Coast Guard Station.
2. To start excavating Fishermen's Park for ground cover.
3. At the row of trees in the MPL cut the lilies down.
4. In the Bus Stop Park weed grass on the walk in back of the Pumping Station and weed trees in the park.

**Our Next Meeting** will be Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 4:30pm at Fishermen's Memorial Park, weather permitting.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore