

Beautification Committee

April 1, 2010

Members present: Barbara, Kristyn, Paul and John

Meeting began at 1 pm

March Minutes read by Paul, approved by Kristyn, seconded by John

Discussed layout for plantings in waterfront park. Have committed to gathering volunteers on April 22nd,

Earth Day, for clean up and planting.

Paul motioned to purchase of catmint, sweet fern, grass seed, bee balm and butterfly bush for waterfront park. Seconded by Kristyn. Passed unanimously.

Barbara motioned to, go ahead with purchase of 8-9 red sunset maple trees for backside of wharf parking lot. Area at base of each tree to be planted with lillies. John seconded. Passed unanimously.

Building and Grounds has been contacted and will have time and man power to help us with this project this Spring.

Upon approval of Selectman we would like to use any of the left over funds that have been set aside for this project on lighting in the waterfront park. We have asked for an estimate for underlighting the benches from Quahog Elec.

Kristyn motioned to, in lieu of recent private removal of two 30 year old memorial shade trees on Winthrop St., form a letter or statement to the public of the importance of consulting the tree warden at the time any tree that in which in summer shades any town street or way is proposed to be removed, per Mass State Law. Seconded by Barbara. Passed unanimously. Also on approval of Selectman.

Motion to adjourn by John, seconded by Paul

Meeting adjourned 1:45 pm