Minutes

Beautification Committee Meeting

May 4, 2023

Present: Karin Giannitti, Pat Glass, Ryan Gussen Jim Jamieson, Claudia Hahn

Minutes

Karin made a motion to pass the minutes from April 6, Pat seconded. All in favor, motion passed.

Planting

Karin Feingold replanted 7 Town pots for spring on April 11 at a cost of $783.80

Jim inquired about providing trees to a new home construction site along Lyons Plain Rd It is within Greyledge’s mission to do so. Jim will discuss with the owners. Beautification may split the cost of dogwood trees but not planting or maintenance. Will review at next meeting.

Maintenance

The old Sugar Maple near the gazebo was treated on 4/11 by Northeast Horticultural Services.

Air Spade - $1775

Growth Regulator Treatment - $231

Deep Root Fertilization - $390

Total for tree remediation $ 2,786.00

A larger Sugar Maple on the outside of the stone wall at the Firehouse driveway has died. It is the responsibility of the Tree Warden to take it down.

Ryan will contact a local sawmill regarding use of the wood. There may be a way to use the wood for fundraising.

Claudia reported she gave Juan Robles $250 in cash to get mulch picked up and delivered to the Onion Barn and Jarvis Root Cellar in advance of the Pollinator Pathway workdays.

She and Juan went to Planters Choice Nursery and purchases/picked up plants for the Library and Senior Center gardens. Total $884.75

Karin Feingold ordered 310 plugs to fill in the Library garden. Total $930

Juan’s crew planted with Karin and Claudia

On 4/17 Bartlett Tree submitted a tree and shrub care plan to the Town. The Town is considering how to fund it.

Claudia will ask Northeast Horticultural for an estimate.

Town Green Project

On May 1, Construction Committee met with Guido, from G. Pic and Sons, who have been hired to be the contactor. There is presently a $500,000 budget. Boulder moving was discussed. All underground infrastructure will be installed. Alternatives to Permadrive were discussed for the elliptical walkway. “Flexipave”? O&G can provide stones to match flagstone as much as possible.

Terrace and front walkway requires 20 yds of cement, 2 trucks.

Idea of selling bricks with names will stop the project. Would need to resubmit new designs to Historic District Commission and other approvals would be needed.

Will need to continue fundraising to complete project.

Next meeting June 1, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Hahn