

Minutes of Beautification Meeting  
October 8, 2020  
12:00 Zoom

Attendance:

Nancy Thiel, Cynthia Williams, Karin Gianitti, Jim Jamieson, Ryan Gussen, Claudia Hahn. Anne Hunt - Library Board

Minutes from June 3 and 18 and September 9 were approved.

Approved invoices for :

\$544 to Bill Lomas - equipment for golf cart

\$94.61 to Tom Failla - hoses for tree watering

\$159.75 to Juan Robles - extra work to move plantings at Sr Center to Police Station

\$95 to Parks and Rec - battery for golf cart

Library update - Sadly, the Japanese Maple that was moved off the top of the septic tank to corner of Children's Room has died. Committee would like to plant a cluster of 3 Mountain Laurel in that spot in the spring.

Onion Barn - Pollinator PAtheay group has done a marvelous job replanting hte raised bed with pollinators. It looks very colorful.

Town Green -

Jim says he got a bid only for plantings from C& R. Jim suggests we put the RFP out to General Contractors

The Town is eligible for a Connecticut Connectivity Grant but cannot apply for the Grant until the Sidewalk Grant is complete.

Senior Center

A new ramp was constructed this summer and necessitated the removal of the plants on that side of the stairs. The 2 Japanese Hollies and 8 Stella D'Oro lilies were removed by Juan Robles and replanted at the Police Station. The remaining plants that were removed were wrapped in burlap and put aside. Anneliese will be watering the plants.

Over the winter a new design will be determined to incorporate both old plantings and new ones. Drought resistant plantings would be helpful as this is a very hot site. There is a new patio being designed and installed in the back of the Senior Center, which is being funded by the Weston Adult Soccer League.

There is a bed to the left of the ramp, which is presently unplanted. The Pollinator Pathway group might like to plant this bed. (There used to be an oil tank buried here but it has been removed).

Jarvis

The Pollinator Pathway group would like to plant in front of the Root Cellar in the spring. A plan has been submitted. The bramble and weeds need to be removed.

Cemetery

Before any new plantings can happen, more brush and tree cutting will need to occur. Jonathan Luiz has a new grant for this.

Founders Day - no celebration this year. We suggested the Town fly our 13 star flag

Winter Holiday Decor - Karin, Nancy and Claudia will address

Sidewalk Project status? no one knows

New Beautification Member Job Description. -Nancy will submit to membership for approval

New Business

There is a problem with the septic system and the well at the Library, thus holding up construction

Next Meeting November 5 at noon.

Respectfully submitted,  
Claudia Hahn  
Co-Chair