

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
December 3, 2020 12:00pm Zoom Call

MEMBERS PRESENT: Claudia Hahn, Jim Jameison, Ryan Gussen, Karin Gianitti, Nancy Thiel

MINUTES: The minutes from Oct 8 were approved.

GREYLEDGE: There is approximately \$80k in the Greyledge account. Claudia is going to follow up with Bill Lomas about finding another company to manage our account in order to reduce costs.

TOWN GREEN: Jim will be approaching general contractors to get a ballpark price for the project. Claudia mentioned Jeff Hamilton as a possibility. She and Jim will coordinate.

SENIOR CENTER: Over the winter, the BC will design the new beds in front of the senior center. The goal is a garden with drought resistant native plants. Ryan and Claudia will start to pull together ideas. The Pollinator Pathway group will also be developing a garden near the senior center. BC will help coordinate.

HOLIDAY DÉCOR: Holiday wreaths were hung at various civic buildings around town. A new artificial tree was placed in the gazebo and lights were hung. The dead tree at the library was also draped with holiday lights. The goal is to keep the gazebo lit year round.

LIBRARY: It was agreed that three new native Mountain Laurels be purchased for the corner of the library. Claudia will order them from Planters Choice in the spring.

MAINTENANCE/COSTS: New tires were purchased for the golf cart. The total was around \$160.

JARVIS: As part of ongoing maintenance, Claudia proposed creating a compost pile at Jarvis. Following a discussion, the proposal was moved, seconded and approved. A proposed budget of approximately \$1,000 was approved. Claudia to coordinate with Dave Unger and Tom Failla.

Claudia suggested we start advocating for repairs at Jarvis as the building is starting to fall apart. Karin is going to ask Larry for a bid to replace the glass at the front door.

NEW MEMBER SEARCH: The Beautification Committee is seeking a new member to replace Lyette Segerdahl who moved to Florida. A draft job description was sent to Town Hall. They have asked for a few minor changes.

NEXT MEETING: The next Beautification Committee meeting will be scheduled for Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 12pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Thiel, Co-Chair
Beautification Committee