

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WESTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE ON March 6, 2019

Present: Nancy Thiel, Jim Jamieson, Karin Gianitti, Claudia Hahn, Cynthia Williams. Jonathan Luiz, Town Administrator and Ed Hutchinson, Member of Veterans Committee were also present.

Minutes: Motion made, seconded and unanimously passed to approve the minutes of the meeting on February 7, 2019.

Proposed Town Green Design: Nancy Thiel gave a presentation of the design so that Ed Hutchinson would be able to discuss the proposal with the veterans on the committee since the proposal includes moving the war memorial to the town green and include additions of memorial signs for other wars. Mr. Hutchinson was very positive about the proposal and stated that he will talk to the veterans. Nancy included a review of the sidewalk proposal, building signage and lamp post activity.

Review of Maintenance Contracts for 2019-2020: Claudia explained the contracts and the addition of Contract 5 which is fine gardening, pruning, deadheading and deer repellent spraying. Jonathan will send out the bids.

Spring planting Ideas: Claudia said some fill-in new plants are needed in front of the Senior Center beds. The bollards at the school need to be redone. Also, the addition of red, white and blue plants to the Town Hall front and side areas. We discussed replanting the bollards this spring. However, it was the sense of the meeting to put it off due to financial constraints.

The electric golf cart: Jonathan said that the waterer for Beautification will be able to use the cart for watering. A water tank will be purchased by Beautification.

Dan Offutt: Mr. Offutt's lawyer stated that signs will be placed next to the sculptures saying "Donated by Daniel Offutt III". We will coordinate the signs but Mr. Offutt's lawyer will pay for them.

Minuteman Sign: It was the sense of the meeting that the sign should be hung inside the Jarvis house.

Motion to adjourn at 2:45.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Williams, Secretary