

**Minutes of Beautification Committee**  
Meeting of January 29, 2013 Town Hall 4:30 PM

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani and Ghee Patrick.  
Bill Docker, Dot Frietas and Vince Breglia excused absences.

RS moved to accept the Minutes of mtg. of Jan15/13. BR seconded. So voted 3-0.

Financial Report by RS.

\$653.98 in Beautification Gift Fund  
\$11,919.72 in Budget  
\$12,573.70 TOTAL

There were no bills to be paid.

The Bill Whitney plan for the Bus Stop Park areas arrived and were approved of by the Committee. It was felt that VB, BD and DF should have an opportunity to express their opinions. BR to contact them.

The plan, besides 4 Chinese Scholar Trees, has a 50-ft. white post-and-rope fence, a small trellis in front of the gas tank in back of the toilet bldg., a climbing Hibiscus on the chimney, 14 columnar Arbor Vitae, 13 Rose of Sharon, 10 upright Yew, 8 dwarf Mugo Pumillo Pines, 36 low, bright green Emerald Seashore Junipers, 28 compact Inkberries and 14 Euonymous. The Committee approved the fence with solar-powered lights, about \$40/each. Lights may be ordered for the Bus Stop side.

Bob Vetrick (Ampersand Guest House) has agreed to research the 10 roses for us. He has agreed to help with the order, preparing the soil and planting.

We will meet again Monday, March 4<sup>th</sup> to finalize our order for (1) Bus Stop areas, (2) the tree replacements at the Waterfront Park, (3) the Old Library upgrade and (4) trees for Harry Kemp Way island, a Princeton American Elm, High Pole Hill, a Chinese Scholar Tree and for the West End Parking Lot, a Pine. And if time allows, to discuss future projects.

We adjourned at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Barbara Rushmore