

Minutes of Beautification Committee

Meeting of April 22, 2013 Town Hall 4:30 PM

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani, Dot Frietas, Vincent Breglia and David Gardner.

Not Present: Bill Docker and Ghee Patrick, excused absences.

RS moved to approve the Minutes of 3/25/13. DF seconded. So voted 4-0.

Financial Report by RS.

Gift Fund: \$5,549.01

Budget: \$11,919.72

The Sylvan Bill for 5 pines and 2 elms: BR moved and RS seconded to pay \$1050.00 from the Budget.

The Seamen's Bank agreed to a tree, which was planted immediately by the Robt.B. Our Co. on the bank property to the east of their driveway, on Commercial St. BR, after consulting with RS and GP, ordered a large American elm and paid \$341.90 for the tree, tax and shipping, paid for by Trees For Town. RS moved and BR seconded that we should acquire the tree. So voted 4-0. And the reimbursement was for \$324.40, moved by RS and seconded by DF, from the Budget. So voted 4-0. Richard Waldo arranged for planting, the grate and the bricking. (Sensational)

David Gardner is expecting the railing for the Grace Hall Parking lot, nearest Bradford St. to be put in by the end of May, and requested the Beautification to purchase 8 female American holly trees. BR is to purchase them for \$690.00 from Sylvan, 4-5 ft. b&b, to be planted on the outside of the fence.

VB moved BR seconded to plant a Shademaster locust, previously across from the Post Office, in an island in the Grace Hall Lot, no charge. So voted 4-0.

The Whitney bill: RS wants to check the contract before paying.

Bus Stop Park Report.

All the benches have been installed. The shells will be placed after the planting. DF will contact Mr. Noons. The 7 posts, now orange, may be removed. We will discuss this in the future. BR will notify the Highway Dept. to jackhammer some cement under the trellis on the toilet bldg. RS read concerning the Neil Toelle plaque. "This park made possible in part by the generous gift of Neil Toelle to the Beautification Committee." We will decide on the final wording at the next meeting.

Old Library and Islands.

VB needs bricks. He may contact B&G or Highway Dept. BR will speak to Richard Waldo to see if a few bricks can be spared for the library. The traffic islands all will be looked at by VB for his recommendations.

Ryder and Bradford Sts.

RS moved, VB seconded to expend \$300.00 from the Budget to replant the 5 half-barrels with flowers. DF and BD to plant. VB to help order.

We must plan for Town Hall trees in the future.

We will meet next on Monday, May 13th at 4:30.

We adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Barbara Rushmore