

Minutes of Beautification Committee

Meeting of June 10, 2013 Auditorium, Town Hall 4:30 PM

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani, Vincent Breglia, Bill Docker, Ghee Patrick and Dot Frietas.
Also present: Anika Costa of Building and Grounds.

RS moved to approve the Minutes of 5/13/13. BR seconded. So voted 5-0.

VB reported on the plantings at the Old Library, which are very effective. A suggestion for more benches was discussed.

BD and DF reported on the half-barrel plantings. 3 at Lopes Sq. with 4 half-barrels with evergreens, to be left as is. 3 more at the Bus Stop Park in back of the toilet building. The bakery employee bikes are tied to our evergreens there. VB to speak to the Portuguese Bakery about their employees and the Bike Committee to try to resolve this situation. BD will plant donated Hosta in the 3 half-barrels at the Waterfront Park.

BR reports Grace Hall Parking Lot got 2 Shademaster Honey Locust, preserved over the winter by the B&G. 8 American Hollies, requested by the Asst. Town Manager David Gardner, planted on the Bradford St. side of the new fence. A bench in memory of Robt. Hendrickson was installed on Commercial St. at the Coast Guard Station. A bench in memory of Roslyn Garfield and Phyllis Temple was installed near the water at the West End Parking Lot. A Pine tree was also planted there. At the Waterfront Park, 2 Japanese Black Pine and 2 Memorial Hibiscus (Rose of Sharon) in memory of Jackie Mack and Suzie Fultz were planted. A Chinese Scholar is to be planted in the Patricia Marie section of the Park. A Chinese Scholar Tree was planted in the SW corner of the MPL in memory of John Bennett. Far Land and Bubala's each received a Chinese Scholar Tree, which they planted themselves, paid for by Trees for Town.

Bus Stop Park: An 8-ft. bench was installed in memory of Doris Ramos Zuromsky near the Bus Stop, paid for by her daughters. Plantings at the Park included 14 Emerald Columnar Arbor Vitae, 13 Rose of Sharon, 10 Columnar Upright Yews, 8 Dwarf Mugho Pines, 28 Compact Inkberry, 36 Emerald Seashore Juniper, 14 Euonymous, plus 3 Chinese Scholar Trees and the third Shademaster Honey Locust. There was a spirited discussion concerning the Chinese Scholar Tree planted on the Men's Room side. It was decided to defer any decisions until our next meeting. The Beautification Committee was glad to have Anika Costa's hard work, comments and suggestions on the project. Our thanks also go to Tony Lemme, Anthony Kalantzis, Brian Cowing, Steve Sollog and the Highway Dept. for their assistance.

Financial Report by RS:

RS moved to pay BR \$51.65, Sylvan Nurseries \$1296.63, Garden Renovations \$542.40 and Bill Docker \$91.00, leaving \$3093.36 in the Budget. BR seconded the motion. So voted 5-0. There is an unpaid bill, not properly annotated, of \$337.00 for the lattice material.

We will meet next in 2 weeks on Wednesday, June 26th at 4:30 in the Town Hall Conference Rm.

We adjourned at 6:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Barbara Rushmore