

Beautification Minutes of October 7, 2013, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Bill Docker, Vince Breglia, Ross Sormani and Ghee Patrick. Excused absence, Dot Frietas. Also, Anika Costa and Stephen Sollog from Building and Grounds, and Tracy Primavera.

Tracy Primavera gave an interesting and strong presentation of a low to the ground labyrinth she would like to have installed at Suzanne's Garden. The total cost approximately \$7,000.

The Beautification Committee voted 5-0 to approve in principle the Tracy Primavera plan for the labyrinth, to be built in Suzanne's Garden at 608 Commercial St. and will discuss in the future any funding from our Committee.

The Minutes of 9.16.13 amended, with removal of the phrase "ran over the limit of \$500" (for the Neil Tolle Plaque).

RS Reports	\$2,629.24 in the 2013 Budget
	\$10,000. in the 2014 Budget
	\$4,798.66 in our Gift Fund

RS moved a bill of \$264.24 from the 2013 Budget to be paid to Bill Docker for the Grand Opening food and drink. BR seconded. So voted 5-0.

It was agreed by all that BD did a splendid job in making the Grand Opening of the Bus Stop Park so successful. The B&G Beautification Committee workers Anika Costa and Steve Sollog were thanked and applauded for their hard work and accomplishments. Anthony Kolantsis, Tony Lemme and Steve Martin also deserve our thanks. Ray Duarte and the Highway Dept. also helped develop this park. Robert Vetrick used his expertise with roses to great effect.

An acrimonious discussion ensued, concerning the plantings done and cut down at the Old Library. At our next meeting a working group will be chosen to work on this project. Tony Lemme is to be asked by BR to repair the bench frame, paint the ornamental back black, repair and paint the outside upright display case white, the stair railings black and re-do the brick bed edging to the left of the stairs.

A 2-post stand for the Neil Tolle brass plaque to stand to the left of the walkway, behind the inkberry bushes, should be erected.

It was agreed that working groups of 3 Committee members will be responsible for different projects.

The Committee will meet again Monday, October 28th at 4:30 pm, Town Hall, with each member to bring a list of possible projects.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Rushmore