

Beautification Minutes of December 2, 2013, 4:30 pm at Town Hall.

Present: Barbara Rushmore, Ross Sormani and Bill Docker.

Excused absences: Dot Freitas.

The Minutes of 11.12.2013 were amended by RS to read "The Gift Fund has \$6,655.60. RS moved to accept the amended minutes. BR seconded. So voted 3-0.

RS says our Budget stands at \$11,731.36.

RS moves to pay Conwell Enterprises \$97.65 by B&G from the Budget. BR seconds. So voted 3-0.

The cost of an 8-foot bench and plaque and shipping now equals \$1,010.00. We will now charge \$1,100.00 for an 8-foot bench.

At NStar Park, on Shank Painter Rd., Arbor vitae was planted by NStar on the East and South sides, close to their fence.

Tree Fellers, recommended by Richard Waldo, gave a rough estimate of \$150 per tree for trimming 10 Bradford Pears: six in front of Town Hall and four at Lopes Sq.

BD says sand in the island at Shank Painter and Bradford St. should be removed and soil put in before Michael P. (Pontiakowski, a volunteer) plants there.

The Beautification projects for 2014 and costs were voted as follows:

Grace Hall Slope & Prince St.	\$2,000.00
Chamber of Commerce	\$100.00
Lopes Sq. Flowers/Barrels, 2 plantings	\$600.00
Tree for Frances Island	\$1,000.00
Fishermen's Park Lighting	\$6,000.00
Fishermen's Park Ground Cover	\$2,000.00
Fishermen's Park Signs	\$500.00
Fishermen's Park Tree Replacement	\$500.00
Old Library (VSB)	\$1,000.00
Women's Restroom Roses	\$400.00
Slats for Benches	<u>\$1,080.00</u>
	\$15,180.00 TOTAL

Tree Labels from Nameplate Technology at \$661.00 and the professional tree trimming at \$1,500.00 were dropped for the time being. Trees for Town will order the tree labels.

Our next meeting will be at 4:30 Monday, January 13th, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,



Barbara Rushmore