TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
June 16th - 5:00pm
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

Draft Minutes

Present: Leanne Theodore, Danny Oliverio, Westerly Donahue, Shaun Mastroianni, Antonio Mastroianni, Karen Wolfskehl, Carole Nossek, Eric Beverly, Rosemarie Rose, Ayo Bryant, Julie Holland

Absent: Michael Dennis, Ayo Bryant, Fran Hoffman, Barbara McKrell, Kate Rotella, Jason Vincent, Amanda Nall

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1. Call to Order
   Leanne Theodore Called the meeting to order at 5:04

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Comments from the Public
   None

4. Old Business
   a. Town Hall Planters
      - Julie Holland gave the committee an update about the planters that have been completed in front of the town hall.

5. New Business
   a. Election of Officers
      - Danny Oliverio moved to approve Julie Holland as Committee Chair, Danny Oliverio and Westerly Donahue as Vice Committee Chair, and Shaun Mastroianni as Secretary. Motion seconded by Westerly Donahue, all in favor11-0 motion approved.
   b. NAR Placemaking Initiative
      - Letter from Susy Hurlbert from Eastern Connecticut Association of Realtors, Inc was distributed to members for further discussion next meeting.
   c. Project Updates

- Mystic Train Station- discussion about improving landscaping. Selectman working on contacting Amtrak. Committee and Garden Club will work together to create a plan.
- Pawcatuck Bridge (to Westerly)-Proposed planters on railing of bridge. Committee will have to check with the chamber about their involvement. Mia's has offered to help.
- VA Park- Need to verify sprinklers are working.
- Street Lights in Pawcatuck- Discussion about should they be painted. Danny Oliverio will compile a list of lights needing repair.
- West Vine School- Discussion about cleaning up the back woods
- Island near Buzzards Sign- DOT owns this land. Danny Oliverio is working with Diana Urban to clean up dead shrubs.
- Sweeping- Discussion about sweeping downtown areas like Westerly currently does.
- Kayak Launch in Pawcatuck- Discuss about how to clean up this area.

6. Other

- Leanne Theodore will contact Selectman to determine how the Selectman would like their report. Also, she will contact Jason Vincent to send out the necessary information about strategic planning for our next meeting
- Eric Beverly would like to create a plan for next year
- Westerly Donahue would like to see standardized items for all of Stonington, not village specific. Also would like to see community education be part of the commission's purpose.

7. Adjournment

- Leeanne Theodore moved to adjourn, seconded by Westerly Donahue, all in favor 11-0, the meeting adjourned at 6PM