TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

February 24, 2020-5:00PM

Stonington Human Services Building

Approved Minutes

Present: Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Carole Nossek, Eric Beverly, Kit Hartford, Ayo Bryant, Kristin Parsons; Guest Shaun Mastrolanni, Deb Downie

Absent: None

- 1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by Julie Holland at 5:00 PM
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Approval of minutes-Carole Nossek made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 13th meeting, seconded by Kit Hartford. All in favor. Motion passed. Carole Nossek made a motion to approve the minutes for the January 27th meeting, seconded by Kit Hartford. All in favor, motion passed.
- 4. Comments from the Public-none
- 5. New Business
 - Correspondence
 - o Chief Stewart email regarding planters under the Amtrak Bridge in Pawcatuck, continued discussions needed.
 - Mystic Sign-Discussion for potential lights on Mystic signs. Continued discussions needed.
 - Mystic Garden Club Grant Application-Grant discussed, draft proposal to be discussed next meeting.
 - · Allocation of funds
 - o \$400 after payment for Stillman Avenue Bridge Planters
- 6. Old Business
 - Harmony Trail-One instrument moving to the Mystic Village and potential for more instruments to be placed in the village.
 - Donahue Park Sign/Walkway
 - Sign still needing removal.
 - o Walkway not started yet.
- Stonington Monuments
 - Ongoing assessment of monuments, request to add cemeteries to list with pictures for town website.
- Stillman Ave Bridge Planters



o Finished and ready to be installed.

afforded so • Rt 1 Center Island under Train Bridge in Pawcatuck-Robert McMann from Amtrack willing to come assess the need for cleaning with committee in March

- Discussion of Stonington Courtyard by Buzzi Memorial
 - o Ongoing plan development
 - o Further Discussion needed with First Selectwoman about town taking ownership
- Future Fundraisers for 2020
 - Stonington Pizza planning for end of March 12th
 - o Cove Ledge shop to donate near Memorial Day
- Pawcatuck River Greenway (Citizens Committee)
 - o Update provided: seeking 501(c)(3) and website design
 - o Temporary fencing needed by April 19th
- Beautification Awards
 - Ongoing planning for fall
- Future Town Funding
 - Board of Finance Meeting February 25th 715pm at the old Pawcatuck Middle School.
- 7. Comments from the Public
 - o Earth Day Clean up-Pawcatuck Sunday April 26th
 - Stonington Spring Fest May 2nd 10-2p
 - o Proposal to post Committee Message in the next addition of the Stonington Magazine
- 8. Adjournment
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Eric Beverly at 6pm, second by Carole Nossek. Meeting adjourned at 6pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Parsons

Stonington Beautification Committee Secretary