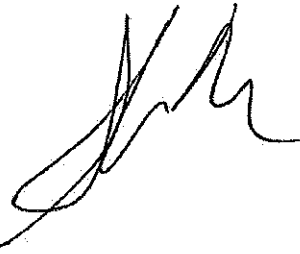


TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
Jan 8 - 5:00pm
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES



Minutes

Present: Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Ayo Bryant, Shaun Mastroianni

Absent: Beverly Dodd, Eric Beverly, Carole Nossek

Guest:

1. Call to Order

- Julie Holland called the meeting to order at 5PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of minutes

- Nov Minutes- Danny made a motion to approve the minutes from the November meeting, seconded by Shaun Mastroianni. All were in favor. Motion passed.

4. Comments from the Public

- None

5. Old Business

a. Update on projects

- Historic signs- Still pending DOT approval.
- Pawcatuck sign landscaping - Would like to utilize adopt a spot.
- Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center- Pending PNC meeting with Executive Director.
- Vietnam Park (Old Mystic)- Tree has been removed. Take off agenda for next meeting, project completed.
- Korean Memorial cleanup- One tree has been tagged and pending removal.
- Route 1 island project-Contacting Elena Pascarella to give a quote
- East Boro Pocket Park- Contacting Elena Pascarella to give a quote.

- Sponsorships and Future Grants- Tree's Arbor Day Foundation Alliance for Community trees. Will research 12 trees to plant.
- Adopt a Spot-Tabled
- 29 Culter St-Remove from agenda
- Exit 91- Remove from agenda
- Planters on the Bridge-Request to remove
- Gateway to Donahue Park- Julie to research funding.
- Donahue Park lighting- SNS Electric pending quote

6. New Business

- Allocation of funds- None
- Reappointment of members to Board of Selectmen- Letter sent to selectmen
- Discuss about election of officers- tabled
- Correspondence- Email from Jason Vincent and Antonio Mastroianni

7. Comments from the Public

- RT 2 Dunkin Donuts overgrown landscaping issue
- Town wide cleanup for spring. Ayo will contact the Nature Center to determine interest.
- Julie publicly thanked Eric Beverly, Laura Beverly, and Cedar Ridge Landscape LLC for taking care of the plantings on RT at the end of Pequot Trail
- Benches were replaced in gazebo at Donahue Park
- Julie Holland publicly thanked the Public Works Department for their tremendous help with the holiday decorations in downtown. The Public Works purchased new wreaths for the light poles and they really stood out.
- Julie Holland publicly thanked the Mark Pescatello Fund for supplying the garland at the Donahue Park Gazebo.

8. Adjournment

- Ayo Bryant moved to adjourn, it was seconded by Shaun

Mastroianni. The meeting was adjourned at 6:00PM