

TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
Jan 28th 2019- 5:00PM
Human Services Building



Handwritten signature and date: 2/27/19

Minutes

Present: Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Carole Nossek, Shaun Mastroianni, Eric Beverly, Ayo Bryant

Guest: Jason Vincent, Tim Lebling

Absent: Kristin Parsons

1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order by Julie Holland at 5PM.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes
 - December- Carole Nossek made a motion to approve the minutes for the November meeting, seconded by Danny Oliverio. All were in favor. Motion passed.
4. Comments from the Public
 - None
5. New Business
 - Correspondence- None
 - Earth Day Cleanup- Julie spoke about pre-planning for a cleanup in April. Jason Vincent recommended using the DEEP website to advertise the event. Focus areas: Donahue Park, Downtown Pawcatuck, Hickey Drive. Will discuss further plan and areas at the next meeting. Julie to research Hickey Drive location.
 - Dine to Donate- This Thursday at Stonington Pizza Dine to Donate. Julie Holland asked all members to contact 10 friends and families to invite to purchase from

Stonington Pizza. Carole Nossek to investigate Huffs for a dine to donate. The committee would like to have one a month through spring.

- WWII Memorial in Pawcatuck- Shaun to send out more information to the committee about this topic for discuss next month.
- Allocation of funds-none

6. Old Business

- Update on projects
 - Route 1 island project updates- Shaun Mastroianni reported that he is waiting for Barbara McKrell to get approval from the state for the project.
 - Harmony Trail- Tim Lebling gave an update about the project. The group is starting to meet with the land owners and will go back to the town for approval. Downtown businesses have committed to fund an instrument in Donahue Park. There is an upcoming event, Chocolate Stroll on February 7th 5:30-8PM. Tim spoke about the sponsorship levels for instruments. They have 4 commitments so far. The committee would like to order the instruments by April 6th. Once all the instruments are installed there will be a map created.
 - Fundraising, sponsorships, grants- Stonington Rotary grant pending

7. Comments from the Public

- Danny Oliverio gave an update of a memorial cleaned up on Rt 1A by town workers.
- Julie Holland spoke about the first responders decorating the holiday tree.
- Community Conversations about downtown Mystic was given by Jason Vincent.

8. Adjournment

- Carole Nossek moved to adjourn, it was seconded by Danny Oliverio . The meeting was adjourned at 5:52 PM.