

TOWN OF STONINGTON

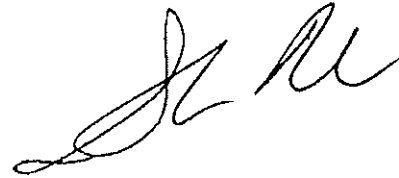
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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING

March 18th, 2019- 5:00PM

Human Services Building

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Minutes

Present: Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Shaun Mastroianni, Eric Beverly, Ayo Bryant, Kristin Parsons

Guest: Tim Lebling, Kit Hartford, Jim Lathrop

Absent: Carole Nossek

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order at 5:01PM by Julie Holland.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes- February- Danny Oliverio made a motion to approve the minutes for the January meeting, seconded by Ayo Bryant. All were in favor. Motion passed
4. Comments from the Public
5. New Business
 - Correspondence- None
 - Allocation of funds- Julie Holland reported we are just over \$1,000. Stonington Pizza about \$900, Sandy Davis, Carlene Donnarummo, and Stonington Borough Fire department have made donations.
6. Old Business
 - Update on projects
 - Route 1 island project updates- Shaun Mastroianni gave an update that the project approval is with the state pending approval. There is no further action at this time.
 - Harmony Trail- Tim Lebling gave an update about the project. Tim presented to the selectmen last week about placing up to three instruments

in Donahue Park. The selectmen passed the installation. They will be putting in an order on April 15th. Installation will be the week before the Pops event. We need to decide which instruments to order. In the near future we will set up an onsite meeting.

- Earth Day Cleanup- Julie Holland gave an update about Earth Day Cleanup. Julie gave an update about the sensory garden project.
- Dine to Donate- Next dine to donate is 4/21 at both Dog Watch locations (lunch and dinner included).
- Bridge Planters and pots,
 - Inventory 2 pots police station, 3 pots Pequot Trial, 1 pot Rt 27, pots on bridge.
 - Ask town to put pots and bridge planters out the first week of April. Julie Holland to ask about mulching entrance to Donahue Park.
 - Shaun/Julie to ask about donations for spring flowers
- EDC Pawcatuck Project- Jim Lathrop gave an update about proposed project. Discussed signs that are blocked by trees. Danny Oliverio and Eric Beverly commented on replacing trees with trees and going up the road further toward the school. Ayo Bryant discuss strategic placement of a different type of tree, maybe a compromise between trees and pots.
- Fundraising, sponsorships, grants- Julie Holland discussed an event, Stonington Spring Fest, May 4th. We have the option to have a table.

7. Comments from the Public

- Jim Lathrop discussed solar compacted trash cans, called big bellies.

8. Adjournment

- Danny Oliverio moved to adjourn, it was seconded by Kristen Parsons. The meeting was adjourned at 5:48 PM.