

# TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING  
March 19<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm  
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES



## Minutes

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

**Absent:**

**Guest:** Antonio Mastroianni, John Phetteplace, Thaler Hefel, Ayo Bryant

1. Call to Order

- Julie Holland called the meeting to order at 5PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of minutes

- February minutes- Danny Oliverio made a motion to approve the minutes from February meeting, seconded by Carole Nossek. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- March Minutes- Carole Nossek made a motion to approve the minutes from February meeting, seconded by Danny Oliverio. All were in favor. Motion passed.

4. Comments from the Public

- Thaler Hefel gave a brief background about what he is doing in the community with community trash pickup groups. He discussed how it has created an awareness.

- John Phetteplace reviewed his Keep Stonington Beautiful policy.

## 5. New Business

- Allocation of funds- We have \$743.80 in our account
- Election of officers- Eric made a motion to approve Julie Holland as Chair, Danny Oliverio as Vice Chair, and Shaun Mastroianni as Secretary, seconded by Carole Nossek. All were in favor. Motion passed.
- Tree Warden Report- There was discussion about the trees near the railroad bridge in Pawcatuck to be removed, Danny Oliverio will look into this.
- Discuss of walking tour with EDC- The walking tour was summarized to all. There will be a joint letter from the EDC and our committee about public works for more street sweeping and weed control in Pawcatuck.

Correspondence- Pleasant Acres and Mystic Pet Shop will be donating plants for the Pawcatuck/Westerly Bridge this year. Correspondence from the town about reappointing the members. Correspondence from Barbara McKrell regarding the historic signs.

## 6. Old Business

### a. Update on projects

- Dine to Donate- April 7<sup>th</sup> Mia's 4-5 meet and greet, April 11<sup>th</sup> Stonington Pizza
- Town wide Cleanup- There was discussion about multiple cleanup. Each committee member will email Julie Holland an area and date for their group lead cleanup.
- RT 2 Donkin Donuts area- No progress at this time.
- Downtown is Blooming Campaign- The Ocean Chamber of Commerce is leading the campaign and we will continue to encourage people to donate to the chamber or host fundraisers to support the project.
- Historic signs- One sign is being painted and then they both will be installed next week.
- Pawcatuck sign landscaping- The sign has been repaired.
- Korean Memorial cleanup- The stumps will be removed on the 19<sup>th</sup>. Seawell has agreed to help with this area. Antonio Mastroianni will work with Barbara to create a plan to accomplish this project.
- Route 1 island project- The landscape architect is working on this with the DOT.
- East Boro Pocket Park-Tabled
- Gateway to Donahue Park-Tabled
- Donahue Park lighting- Julie Holland reported that the town has contacted SNS electric and they are trying to get a lighting manufacturer to come out and look at the job.

## 7. Comments from the Public

- The light on Mechanic/RT 1 repair is in progress

## 8. Adjournment

- Julie Holland moved to adjourn, it was seconded by Carole Nossek. The meeting was adjourned at 6:10PM