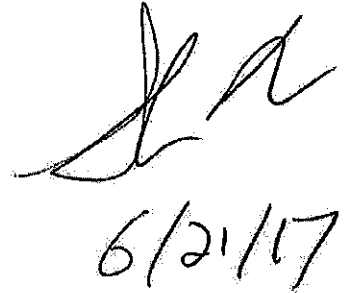


# TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 15<sup>th</sup> - 5:00pm  
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES



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## Minutes

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

Guest: Rob Simons

1. Call to Order

Julie Holland called the meeting to order at 5 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Committee 1 year anniversary (cake)

Moved to the end of the Agenda

4. Approval of minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes for April , 2017 meeting by Antonio Mastroianni,  
seconded by Danny Oliverio, all in favor, motion approved.

5. Comments from the Public

Rob Simons spoke about the purpose of the committee and importance of working together regardless of political affiliation.

6. Old Business

a. Update on projects

- Stonington Garden Club tree planting grant- Julie Holland gave an update on the project and it has been completed. Julie Holland would like to thank Carole Nossek and Elisa Whitman for their efforts.
- Willow Street tree planting- Danny Oliverio gave an update that the project has been completed.

- Human Services Building- landscaping-This project is in progress and work will be completed this week in coordination with the Town Public Works Department.
- Town Hall-Landscaping-Update given that the front of the building has been completed by Shaun Mastroianni, Danny Oliverio, and Barbara McKrell. The back side of the building is still pending.
- Historic signs- Ayo Bryant gave an update that she has completed one planting by the only sign that is existing. The other sign is not up yet, but Ayo Bryant is still researching price to replace one of the missing signs.
- Pawcatuck sign landscaping- Julie Holland gave an update that some of the plants from the Human Services Building will be used at the sign location.
- Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center- Future low maintenance- Julie Holland gave an update that the mulching has been completed by Julie Holland, Carole Nossek, Shaun Mastroianni. The planting is pending funding.
- Pawcatuck Street lights- First Selectman Rob Simons gave an update that the town is working toward taking ownership of these signs. Eversource does not currently have an inventory of the lights in Pawcatuck.

#### 7. New Business

- Korean Memorial cleanup- Eric Beverly and Julie Holland will work on a planting and schedule power washing of the monument.
- 38 West Broad St gateway to Donahue Park Fall 2017 future garden- Julie Holland will research grants.
- Stonington Gateway flower pots-Danny Oliverio introduced an idea of having pots at the end of Pequot Trail and RT 1 intersection. Committee agrees that this is a good idea and we should allocate funds.
- Route 1 island project- Project discussed and committee will be moving forward in the planning process.
- Bridge planters- Stone Acres will be the next donor for the planting. Shaun Mastroianni will coordinate for this at the end of the month.
- Allocation of funds - Allocation of \$400 for the Stonington Gateway flower pots.
- Correspondence- Received correspondence from Tim Bousquet about the Human Services Building.

#### 8. Comments from the Public

Danny Oliverio thanked the group for all their efforts.

Julie Holland thanked the Selectmen, Leanne Theodore, and Jason Vincent for their assistance with the committee.

#### 9. Adjournment

Julie Holland moved to adjourn, seconded by Antonio Mastroianni, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 5:57PM