

TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Regular MEETING
June 19th - 5:00pm
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES



Minutes

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

Guest: Joe Wade

Absent: Ayo Bryant

1. Call to Order

Julie Holland called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes for May 15, 2017 meeting by Beverly Dodd, seconded by Carole Nossek, all in favor, motion approved.

4. Comments from the Public

- None

5. Old Business

a. Update on projects

- Human Services Building- Julie Holland thanked everyone involved in making this landscaping project possible, especially the town workers that assisted.
- Historic signs- The invoice for the missing sign was approved by the Highway department and will be processed for payment.
- Pawcatuck sign landscaping- The planting look great; Julie Holland will check in with Ayo Bryant to determine if she needs help.

- Pawcatuck Neighborhood Center- Julie Holland will contact the PNC and suggest a fall planting on success of plants taking.
- Pawcatuck street lights- The next step for the town is to audit where and how many lights exist in each section of town.
- Vietnam Park (Old Mystic) tree removal- This topic was discussed and we need more information before moving forward. Eric Beverly and Danny Oliverio will take the lead on this item.
- Korean Memorial cleanup- There is no progress, Julie Holland will put another request in for the work to be completed.
- 38 West Broad St gateway to Donahue Park Fall 2017- The wall near the park where the trees were taken down was painted today. Researching possible grant opportunities for a fall planting.

6. New Business

- Mathew's Park- Shaun Mastroianni explained the location and will contact the owner for a possible cleanup project
- East Boro Pocket Park- A meeting with the neighbors will be at 6:30 tonight to discuss the details of the park.
- Rt 1 Wequetequock mowing- The Highway Department does not have the staff to take on the additional mowing this year.
- Allocation of funds- Julie Holland distributed out accounting for our account. We have \$1,061 in the account. We did not allocate funds at this meeting.
- Sponsorship and future grants- Julie Holland gave an update that there are some grant deadlines coming up this summer, but no definite details of any grants as of this time.

7. Comments from the Public

Danny Oliverio discussed trees by the Donkin Donuts in Pawcatuck was discussed.

Danny will research further. Julie Holland discussed Bess Eaton Donut plantings and wall in downtown Pawcatuck. The owner has shown interest in removing the shrubs on the brick wall. Some are dead or over grown. He is looking for recommendations from committee on possible new plantings. Julie Holland discussed the past Selectman Meeting where the Beautification Committee was honored for their service. Certificates were distributed.

8. Adjournment

Eric Beverly moved to adjourn, seconded by Danny Oliverio, all in favor, meeting
adjourned at 6:07PM