

TOWN OF STONINGTON

152 Elm Street • Stonington, CT 06378

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MEETING
February 13th - 5:00pm
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES



Minutes

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

Absent: Michael Dennis, Kate Rotella, Westerly Donahue, Fran Hoffman, Barbara McKrell, Rosemarie Rose, Leanne Theodore, Jason Vincent, Karen Wolfskehl, Amanda Nall

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Approval of minutes

- a. Motion to approve minutes for Jan 19th, 2017 meeting by Danny Oliverio, seconded by Antonio Mastroianni, all in favor, motion approved.
- b. Motion to approve minutes for Feb 3rd, 2017 meeting by Danny Oliverio, seconded by Carole Nossek, all in favor, motion approved.

4. Comments from the Public

- a. none

5. Old Business

- a. Update on projects
 - Pawcatuck Trees- Plan a meeting in March to walk Pawcatuck with Jason Vincent.
 - Downtown is Blooming Campaign report- Upcoming Dine to Donates Dog Watch this week, Mel's March 6th, 84 High March 23rd, Mel's April 10th. Julie and Ayo to work on watering plan.

- Dine to Donate- Bravo Bravo donated \$143, Stonington Pizza donated \$500
 - Sidewalk/Weed control Update-Two town workers have been sent to get their cert to spray. A possible alternative to spray was discuss, flame weeding.
 - Elm Tree update- Eversource donated an Elm tree, possible planting around Earth Day. Antonio Mastroianni will ask the neighbors about helping with watering.
 - Pawcatuck light post update-There are no new updates at this time
 - Misc- The back field project by the high school is not possible due to wetlands. The area near the gas station has been completed.
- b. Strategic Planning Update- remove from agenda

6. New Business

- a. Stonington Rotary Club Grant- Received a \$400 grant for Human Services building. Eric will help with some recommendations
- b. Stonington Garden Club- \$800 grant received to plant 3 trees, but will need to work with high school club involvement.
- c. Online member listing- Julie will work on cleaning up current member list posted on website
- d. Tree Warden Report- Eversource will be working on a \$400K tree trimming project in Stonington. Danny Oliverio working on tree replacements.
- e. Website- Julie to follow up with this topic.
- f. Sponsorships- Projects to work on in 2017: Historic Marker signs, VFW & Korean Memorial areas, Train station, island near Shell station N Water & Rt 1

7. Adjournment

- a. Eric Beverly moved to adjourn, seconded by Antonio Mastroianni, all in favor,
the meeting adjourned at 6PM