

**TOWN OF STONINGTON**  
**152 Elm Street, Stonington, CT 06378**

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**January 27, 2020- 5:00PM**

**Stonington Human Services Building**

**Approved Minutes**

**Present:** Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Carole Nossek, Eric Beverly, Kit Hartford, Kristin Parsons; Guest Shaun Mastrolanni, Guest Rick Newton

**Absent:** Ayo Bryant

1. Call to Order- Meeting was called to order by Julie Holland at 5:00 PM
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of minutes-Carole Nossek made a motion to approve the minutes for the December meeting, seconded by Kit Hartford. All in favor. Motion passed.
4. Comments from the Public
  - a. Rick Newton of the Climate Change Task Force discussed drainage concerns in town and need for pollinator garden & rain gardens. Rick Newton mentioned a few possible resources: Sustainable CT Program, New England Grass Roots Environment Fund & Long Island Sound Future Fund. Climate Change Task force meets once every two months, next meeting in March
5. New Business
  - Correspondence-
    - Stillman Avenue Planters approved by Westerly Town; EDC Idea Email from Town Resident
  - April Cleanup Projects
    - Ayo Bryant working with Thaler Heffel to organize April Clean up projects
  - Rt 1 Center Island under Train Bridge in Pawcatuck
    - Owned by Amtrak
    - Need to create proposal
  - Allocation of funds
    - \$1700
6. Old Business
  - Harmony Trail-Spring Maintenance of Instruments being led by Tim
  - Donahue Park Sign/Walkway
    - Request sent to Public Works and Selectman
    - Approved by Sandy Grimes/Waterfront Commission

- Stonington Monuments
  - Continuing to Assess monuments
  - Development of a Trail/Map of Monuments possibly on website
- Stillman Ave Bridge Planters
  - Sample Complete
  - Also approved by Local Businesses
- Discussion of Stonington Courtyard by Buzzi Memorial
  - Ongoing plan development
  - Further Discussion needed with First Selectwoman about town taking ownership
- Future Fundraisers for 2020
  - Christo's Pizza Dine to Donate in February, Pawcatuck Location
  - Stonington Pizza planning for end of February/March
  - Tentative Cove Ledge shop to donate near Memorial Day
- Citizens Committee
  - Overview provided
- Beautification Awards
  - Planning for first event for Fall with Scarecrows
- Future Town Funding
  - Request for \$5000 submitted
  - Awaiting final date to present
- 7. Comments from the Public
  - a. Additional Request by Rick Newton to incorporate rain gardens to incorporate cleaner water draining into estuaries
- 8. Adjournment
  - a. Motion to adjourn by Danny Oliverio at 5:54pm. Meeting adjourned at 5:54pm

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2/21/2020  
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Respectfully Submitted,

Kristin Parsons

Stonington Beautification Committee Secretary