

TOWN OF STONINGTON

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
SPECIAL MEETING
September 15th - 5:00pm
STONINGTON HUMAN SERVICES

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Draft Minutes

Present: Julie Holland, Danny Oliverio, Shaun Mastroianni, Antonio Mastroianni, Ayo Bryant, Carole Nossek, Lauren Vickerman (Guest), Mike Spellman (Guest), Heather Summers (Guest)

Absent: Eric Beverly, Kate Rotella, Leanne Theodore, Westerly Donahue, Michael Dennis, Rosemarie Rose, Fran Hoffman, Barbara McKrell, Amanda Nall

1. Call to Order

- Julie Holland Called the meeting to order at 5:04

2. Pledge of Allegiance

- Moment of silence for Duddly Wheeler

3. Approval of minutes (July)

- July 21st minutes- Danny Oliverio moved to approve. Motion seconded by Carole Nossek, all in favor, motion approved

4. Comments from the Public

- None

5. Old Business

- a. Update on Cleanup projects
 - Reviewed past meeting updates including Stonington High School cleanup. Discussion about removing a boat near Winthrop Ave. Discussion about school clean up days in late November.
- b. NAR Placemaking Initiative Update

- Julie Holland gave an update about having the sign for a separate project and moving forward with the Bricks & Murals which will be about \$4,000. There are two fund raiser for this on Sept 22nd and 25th. Flyers were distributed.

c. Project Updates

- Holiday wreaths are being restored. Future projects include removing dead bushes in Pawcatuck, adding irrigation connection to VFW Park, planters for the bridge in Pawcatuck/Westerly, Stone washed by railroad, sidewalk weeding, and addition of sidewalks. There was further discussion about the planters and that they would be for 3 seasons, would only be 6 of them, design was sent to DOT. Also Mike Spellman spoke about the two sidewalk projects Pawcatuck and Masons Island light.

d. Strategic Planning create committees

- Reviewed feedback from Lisa Konicki. We added sidewalks to weaknesses. There will be four committees to review the Plan and the committees will pick the top three that they would like to work on first. Julie Holland will send out an email asking which committee everyone would like to be on.

6. New Business

a. Create List of projects for 2017

- Willow St in Mystic dead tree removal, Mike Spellman to research
- Rt 1 Snow shell to be added near new affordable housing in Pawcatuck
- 2 street lights are missing in Pawcatuck, Danny Oliverio is working on this

b. Discussion of members status

- By-laws were discussed and agreement that we should have majority rules. Heather will send us an example that was used in Groton.

7. Adjournment

- Carole Nossek moved to adjourn, seconded by Antonio Mastroianni, all in favor,
the meeting adjourned at 6:06PM