

Beautification Committee meeting April 14, 2015

In attendance: Anika Costa, Frank Vasello, Dottie Freitas, Ross Sormani,

In attendance Christine Sylvia

Excused absence: Bill Docker

Meeting Called at 4:35 pm

Public Statements:

Christina expressed interest in joining the beautification committee.

Approval of February 17, 2015 minutes

RS moved FV second approved 3 -0. No March minutes as there was no quorum

Treasurer report:

Gift Fund \$3,728.14. Budget \$9,395.32

Outstanding balance at Conwell is 265.64, Ross recommends paying \$170.26 for known expenses

RS motion we pay Conwell 170.26 for 2014 bills to be paid from the Beautification Fund, AC seconds 4-0

Ross received quote for less than \$900 for the repair of the brick beds at the VSB

We need to coordinate with Tony to remove the dirt and plants so Chris can repair the beds

Ross motions we have Chris Corea proceed...

Ross spoke to John Roderick regarding the removal of the dead tree at the bus relief... John need to speak to monument board...

Dahlia Society was on agenda to make presentation, Dahlia Society was not present.

Clerk roll will be done by Frank for next two months, he will get template for minutes from Bill so they can be submitted to Doug

Frank wrote letter to Larry Collins regarding tree at bus stop park. Anika and Frank looked at the tree and it is in the way of the flag pole. Perhaps moving the flag pole would be an option. Anika will speak to Joelle Gutzler re moving the flag pole. Board seemed reluctant to cut down or top the tree.

Working Groups:

BENCHES

Dottie met with Barbara Rushmore about the bench procedure. There are several benches that could be memorialized. There are two benches that need to be placed the Sklar bench near the Methodist Church and the Bolger bench at the Johnson Street lot. Dottie will contact Tony about installing the bench at the church. Tony will contact Reverend Jim about exact location. Dottie will contact the proponents of the Bolger bench about finding another location as the Johnson Street lot is unsuitable.

ISLANDS

reviewed site visits conducted by Anika and Frank

we should look, into getting more of the small evergreen shrubs that have survived the harsh winter in the islands

Harry kemp island could be a spot of the dahlia society or possibly the front of the bas relief

2020

the 2020 committee suggests that boards squirrel away monies for the 2020 season or to do fundraising

Ross and Anika will recommend a shrub to replace the rhododendrons at the bas relief

TREES

checking into replacing a dead tree at the fisherman memorial park at the Patricia Marie triangle

Ross made motion to replace the whisky barrels at the corner of Ryder and Bradford and have building and grounds save as much soil as possible Anika seconds
4-0 in favor Anika will contact Tony

Tabled review of jan feb agenda items

Anika made motion to have Tony and crew to clean up the grace hall slope FV 4-0 in favor

Motion to adjourn by Ross second FV 4-0

respectfully submitted
Frank Vasello