

Beautification Meeting September 14, 2015

meeting called to order 4:35

present bill docker, ross sormani, anika costa, christine sylvia, frank vasello

1. public statements: none

2 . Ross Motions to approve minutes as amended for the August 18, 2015 Anika seconds 3-0-2

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Budget \$15,122.59 Gift Fund \$ 3,733.87

bills to pay:

Conwell lumber \$ 35.98 rose food, bill motions to approve, anika seconds 5-0  
paid from the budget

Sylvan's Nursery \$909.00 for trees

ross motions to approve, bill seconds 5-0 paid from budget

Budget balance \$14,177.61, Gift fund balance \$3733.87

4. PROJECT REPORTS

a. trees: Patricia Marie, black pine, across from that is another black pine, John Bennet tree is a Chinese scholar tree, all in the Fishermans Memorial Park Elm Tree is in to be planted at Fire Station

b. Grace Hall Slope: two bids one from Bayberry Gardens for \$3,608.49 and one from Garden Renovations \$3013.75

Compare both estimates, plant choices etc. Ross makes Motion to negotiate with garden Renovations, budget of \$3,000, some modifications to plant matter Bill Seconds 5-0

c. Linda Silva Memorial, Christine to follow up have client choose bench to be memorialized

d. Adding Barrels two to be placed at former Linda Sylva Memorial site /Alden Street, Bill to ask Tony to get more barrels Ross to check on two barrels new shark at Bus stop park

e. Franks Friend Frank: he is leaving town, however Margaret is forming a non profit to raise funds for trees, Frank to invite her to speak at next meeting

f. Dottie Frietas thank you letter...

Bill had letter drafted to thank Dottie, we all signed...

g. Bill to ask Doug Johnstone to run ad in banner for new BC member  
Anika to ask Christine Anderson, Bill to ask Robert Velois invite both to next meeting, postpone ad, for one more month

h. Shankpainter island... Bill weeded, perhaps put two barrels for next spring to be discussed at next meeting

i. Reply from Barbara Rushmore re Halmquist Tree to be dedicated, existing Chinese scholar new bus shelter. donation forthcoming of \$240.00 tree is ok to be dedicated

j. Recognition of Barbara Rushmoore  
Bill to follow up on Bench plaque for bench in front of Town Hall

k. Tree tags... Tabled to next meeting

l. Gazebo at bus Stop Park...  
establish a working group to formulate a budget, dealing with seating, shade, rain cover etc...  
tabled to next meeting

m. Report on conversation with Chris Hottle, re tree plaques near Community Center tabled to next meeting

n. fall tree trimming, call Tony regarding pruning, and removing dead rhododendron

o. Tamarisk Bushes, email regarding complaint about why so many, and that they are supposedly invasive. Bill spoke with Kathi Maio regarding the tamarisk trees in wharf garden are ... they have been there 20 years and have not become invasive

p. 2020 planning meeting Town Manager invited BC to meeting on Sept 18th 10:30 am  
no one is available to attend... bill to send regrets

q. Bill report on trailer at Bus stop park, Bill spoke with David Gardener Bill sent letter to ask David contacted the disability committee, the bicycle committee to see if they wanted it removed. David sent letter to Tim Downey to pay all fees etc, or remove the trailer

## 5. NEW BUSINESS

Lori Meads over sees Pilgrim park at the rotary at the end of Commercial Street. She asked for the BC to help with funds for weeding, possibly planting some new trees etc... Bill asked Eric Larson to see if two building and grounds employees would weed etc.

Frank makes motion to ask Eric to have the building and grounds to weed, Bill  
Seconds 3-0-2

Anika weeded by Harbor Hotel

7. Next meeting October 6th 4:30

Frank makes Motion to adjourn, Bill seconds 5-0 6:29