

APRIL 25, 2016

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Approved B.C. Minutes
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4/25/2016

Town of Provincetown Beautification Committee

4:35 PM ~ Meeting called to order

Present ~ Bill Docker, Anika Costa, Frank Vasello, John Krajovic, Allan Mckinnon,
Mark Boucher, Eric Larsen.

1) Public Statements ~ Barbara Rushmore Update:

- ~ She's still in the phonebook and can answer questions.
- ~ Tree planted on Howland Street for Rose "Sunny" Tasha.
- ~ Request to plant an elm tree in the waterfront park, east of the Dixie brick for a granddaughter who recently passed away. Bill comments on current moratorium on trees while the town's tree policy is being written. The committee can make a recommendation to Rich Waldo and Barbara should also pick an alternate spot. Frank asks if the elm tree is a good choice and John suggests other species of tree or alternate spot for an elm.
- ~ Closing comments from Barbara include: "Do not be pennywise and pound foolish" by not having a certified arborist. She will call John and also Margaret Murphy, will have all papers related to trees planted to the town clerk, approves of the bottle refilling station at the Howland Street playground and asks that trees not be removed from the playground.
- ~ 4:50 PM ~ Barbara leaves, Bill reads card of thanks from Barbara for bench dedication and Anika suggests card be scanned into the history project.

2) Approval of April 11, 2016 Minutes:

- ~ Frank motions to approve minutes with corrections, Bill seconds, so voted 5 ~ 0.

3) Treasurer's Report ~ Invoice Review:

- ~ Allan reports no new treasurer's information.
- ~ General Fund: \$ 10,520.00 Gift Fund: \$ 4,053.32.
- ~ All members are authorized to buy at Bayberry, Conwell Ace, Land's End & Garden Renovations.

4. Project Reports ~ With costing and timelines, votes to be taken.

- ~ Bill and Eric open discussion regarding the following:
- ~ Eric comments that the D.P.W. is buried right now, the two summer workers start soon and that they should have a list of trees and flowers to water.
- ~ Bill asks about the efficiency of the water truck, availability of staff for hole digging, planting, etc. and that a dark brown shedded bark mulch should be used this year.
- ~ Eric replies that they are looking for a water truck that would have a 1,000 pound capacity and that some staff will be used for mowing.

~ Projected Costs per Projects:

~ V.S.B. ~ 1,000.00 Library ~ 1,500.00 M.P.L. ~ 1,500.00

~ V.M.C.C. ~ 1,000.00 Town Hall ~ 1,500.00 East End Playground ~ 500.00 Mulch ~ 500.00

- ~ John and Bill spoke yesterday about V.S.B. / Tourism Office: Whatever we do, let's do it right. The loose bricks by the Patio restaurant fence should be removed, the soil under the sign is good, we need fertilizer and the green magazine rack should be removed.

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~ Projected Costs per Projects: Continued:

Allan asks about the stability of the tree bench and Bill responds that it is stable. Eric replies that to make it right would cost 3,500.00, D.P.W. can clean up the site, remove shrubs and magazine rack if so decided.

~ LIBRARY ~ Bill spoke with the library trustees who would like to see a splash of color. John feels that the holly bushes are in good shape and we could get 2 32" planters for both sides of the front door. Planters cost 150.00 each and we should plant with one color complimentary to the pink knockout roses. Frank asked about trees in that area and John replied that ideally Hawthornes should replace existing trees. The side courtyards were discussed in that we will not be planting, so will D.P.W.? Eric discussed numerous projects being done.

~ MPL ~ Municipal Parking Lot ~ John opened the discussion about this area by suggesting to remove majority of ivy, leave perennials, add new plants and buy 4 large rubber tubs like existing ones which cost around \$ 50.00 each and plant daylilys. A request made to Eric to have ivy and wisteria removed.

Bill spoke about the 3 birch trees and 2 ill looking sycamore trees. Motion by Frank to have 2 Sycamore and wisteria removed. Bill seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

~ EAST END ~ Playground ~ John opened the discussion by suggesting that existing trees be removed, a new tree be established inclusive of Bradford and Howland Street trees. Bill comments about the need to involve the tree warden about removing old before planting new and planting in the fall. Eric mentions high water table and John suggests planting Hawthornes. Motion by Frank to table project till playground renovation is complete.

John seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

~ FINAL DECISIONS ~ VOTES ON PROJECTS:

Library ~ Replace deciduos shrubs with appoximatly 15 knockout roses, have 2 black planters with flowers and remove existing bud trees in side courtyards with WinterKing Hawthornes, perennials and 50 Cranesbill.

Motion by Frank to spend appoximatly \$ 3,500.00 at library ~ Anika seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

MPL ~ Bill suggests removal of 2 sycamores, purchase similar rubber planter like existing one, purchase annuals and make lanscape improvements. Motion by Bill to spend appoximatly \$ 500.00 ~ Frank seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

VSB ~ Bill discusses removal of 2 bushes on the left side of building, soil replacement in front bed and clean up area. Bill motions to spend appoximatly \$ 500.00 ~ Frank seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

~ SUMMER FLOWER SELECTION:

Bill, Allan and John will meet on 5/27/2016 at 1:00 PM to pick flowers. John asks if we need to set up an account with St. Aubins to purchase the Hawthornes and Allan replied that he will get the information for the paperwork to do the application.

Bill motions to table item 6 on agenda ~ Anika seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

Eric is moving forward with item 7 on agenda.

Anika motions to adjourn at 6:22 PM ~ Frank seconds ~ So voted ~ 5 ~ 0.

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