

PUBLIC LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Date: May 8, 2017

6:00 p.m.

Provincetown Town Hall

Judge Welsh Meeting Room

Meeting Called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Bill Docker, John Krajovic, Frank Vasello, Curtis Balom, and Board of Selectmen
(Cheryl Andrews, Tom Donegan, Erik Yingling, Louise Venden, Bobby Anthony)

Excused Absence: Anika Costa, Allan MacKinnon

Absent: N/A

Committee Discussion – Working Group Reports - Decisions – Action Items –Reports – Etc.

1. Discussion and vote by Board of Selectmen on committee's revised mission statement and name change

B. Docker

- Reviewed the founding and history of the Beautification Committee
- Recapped the guidance given by the Board of Selectmen at February 13, 2017 meeting
 - In revising mission, avoid being over-specific and ensure that it is noted that we advise the selectmen with respect to public spaces
 - Find ways to honor the original founders, preferably by retaining “beautification” in the name of the committee
- Reviewed the steps and votes taken by committee members over the past three months in finalizing changes for the mission and name
 - Noted that the mission now includes several references to the beautification aspect of our work and explained why “beautification” is not suggested for the name
 - Highlighted the results of his informal polling of previous members and their input on the suggested new name
- Reviewed our final suggestions for mission revision and name change
- Briefly highlighted our work with the Council on Aging and VFW

J. Krajovic

- Noted that our work now is, in large part, planning and design, which is more aligned with landscaping rather than the gardening aspects that “beautification” suggests

Board of Selectmen

- Brief discussion of revised mission and suggested name change followed by a vote

2. Board of Selectmen vote to accept the new name and mission statement as drafted
Motion by Selectman T. Donegan to approve name and mission change
Motion seconded by Selectman R. Anthony
Motion approved by the Board of Selectmen with a vote of 4/0/1

Adjourned: 7:12 p.m.

Motion by *F. Vasello*

Motion seconded by *J. Krajovic*

Motion approved unanimously, a vote of 4/0

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis Balom, Committee Clerk