

Provincetown Beautification Committee



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Thursday, April 7, 2011, 2pm Caucus Hall, Town Hall.

Present: Todd Westrick, Sheila LaMontagne, Mary Ann Powers, Ghee Patrick, Barbara Rushmore and David Gardner, Assistant Town Manager.

Not Present: Paul Hall on excused absence.

Dennis Cole, of Dexter's Inn and Kevin O'Shea were present to speak to us about a proposed removal of all the hedges on the north side of Railroad Ave. between Conwell St. and Center Street. After much discussion, Barbara Rushmore moved and Todd Westrick seconded that the Town-owned hedges on Railroad Ave. between Conwell St. and Center St. should be kept and trimmed narrowly. So all voted. Barbara Rushmore will attend next Monday's Board of Selectmen Meeting and will speak at Public Statements.

Mary Ann Powers moved to postpone purchase order for planting islands. Sheila LaMontagne seconded. So all voted.

Barbara Rushmore is to speak to the Highway Dept. about extending the Harry Kemp Island eastward for a tree.

Mary Ann Powers moved to reimburse Todd Westrick \$30.79 for large cleanup bags. Barbara Rushmore seconded. All so voted.

Grace Hall Parking Lot Cleanup: David Gardner will send out emails to the Provincetown Volunteer Corps. Barbara Rushmore will speak to Crowne Pointe for volunteers and possible donation, as well as to Provincetown High School.

Island Cleanup: Islands are to be prepared for landscaping. Monday, 4-11-11, six trees will be pruned and Todd Westrick will supervise. Ghee Patrick would like all our tree trimming to be supervised by Todd Westrick.

Todd Westrick and Mary Ann Powers will invite Bobby Jo, the part time employee of the Buildings and Grounds who is expected to be working on Beautification projects 20 hrs/wk, to the cleanup and our next meeting. Todd Westrick will invite Tony Lemne to our next meeting.

Ross Sormani of Provincetown has been suggested as a second alternative member of the Beautification Committee.

Barbara Rushmore suggested our next project, after the Grace Hall Parking Lot and islands be the Waterfront Park, which has been cleaned, but a plan for the planting should be made before planting.

Bench Bases: Todd Westrick will look at the Highway Dept. for available slabs. Barbara Rushmore would like small stones to be used, as was done in the West End Parking Lot.

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 14th at 5:30pm in the Caucus Rm. of Town Hall.

Mary Ann Powers moved to adjourn at 3:50pm. Todd Westrick seconded. So all voted.

Respectfully submitted

Barbara Rushmore