

WESTPORT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 20, 2013

Present: Kathy Groener, Bob Weiss, Angela Trucks, Mitzi Lyman, Barbara Levy, Betty Lou Cummings, Debra Kandrak, Susan Loselle

Treasurer's Report: The committee has \$10,000. We have \$1835.34 in the tree escrow account.

Bob Weiss and Susan Loselle met with Steve Edwards on October 8, 2013 to "officially" turn over the treasurers' position to Susan.

Re-Greening

Street Trees: Angela has made arrangements with Daybreak Nursery to replace the tree at 877 Post Road that was knocked down.

The Fresh Market complex has been sold to Equity One. Their landscape architect will be contacting Angela.

Angela will speak with Larry Bradley to inquire as to the planting plan for the new construction at the old Cedar Brook site.

We resumed our discussion from the last meeting about the direction our committee will be taking. We are responsible for adopt-a-spot and the greening and re-greening. Again since our budget doesn't allow us to maintain large projects we envision our committees' responsibility to be designing and planting. One idea that we discussed was to upgrade Veteran's Green into a beautiful gathering place with a cut thru to Main Street. We questioned whether this was on the Downtown 2020 Committee list.

The meeting began at 4:05 and was adjourned at 5:00.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 4, 2013 from 4:30 to 5:00pm in room 201 of Town Hall. Then at 5:00pm we can go to the Town Hall Tree Lighting and at 5:30pm the Community Party at Branson Hall/Christ & Holy Trinity Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Loselle
Westport Beautification Committee