

WESTPORT BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

MAY 7, 2014

Present: Kathy Groener, Mitzi Lyman, Barbara Levy, Linda Adelman, Bob Weiss, Nancy Carr Wynn Herrmann, Susan Loselle

Minutes: The minutes from the April 23rd meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The committee has \$9,950.

Adopt-A-Spot: Mitzi received an updated list from Steve Edwards of all possible spots, which she will update for our records. He said that if we see a spot around town that we want adopted we should let Parks & Rec know. Mitzi reported that Fitness Works has taken over the Rices' Lane spot. She will talk to Fosters about the evergreen tree on their spot at Post Road & So. Compo Rd.

Baskets-on-Main: We have donated \$500 toward the purchase of spring flowers.

Clean-up Day: Saturday, May 17th at 9:00a.m. Our area is Jesup Green.

Re-Greening

Street Trees: The tree in front of Radio Shack has been installed.

We will replace the tree that came down in front of McDonalds with a Maple.

Median: Linda will contact Kowalsky to see if they will continue to mow this area.

Old Business:

In 2010 this committee donated money to a project sponsored by the Westport Arts Center to redo the tunnel from the Parker Harding parking lot to Main Street. This project never went forward. Bob located records confirming that the Westport Arts Center did indeed receive our donation. They will be contacted to let them know this information so that they can reimburse us.

Veteran's Green: Kathy reported on the meeting she had to discuss this area. At this meeting it was suggested that this project be done in two phases: phase one being the tree planting and replacing the fence; phase two would take place after the sidewalks are put in and would be to do the pathway and add benches. Kathy reported she had been in touch with the historical society regarding the historical path that runs through this area. She also reported that there would be a meeting Wednesday May 13th at 4:00pm with Walpole who has offered free design service.

Bruce Lindsay will draw up a plan for trees that will be given to Stuart McCarthy to take to the Historic District Commission. This will include 5 Grand De Floras that will come out of our budget.

Bridge Gardens: Angela will contact Laurelrock to see if the gardens encountered salt damage over the winter.

***Bob has graciously invited us to his home (24 Wedgewood Road) on May 28th at 4:00pm to view his cars and extensive collection.

The meeting began at 4:05pm and was adjourned at 5:20pm.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, June 4, 2014 at 4:00pm in room 201 of Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Loselle
Westport Beautification Committee

