

WILMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Monday, January 9, 2012

Members Attending: Lee Schindel, Alice Greenspan, Fred Skwirut, Lenny Chapman, Carlotta Gladding, Mary Wright, Kit Cincotta, Katy Little, Tom Consolino

Absent: Celia Weissman

Meeting was called to order at 8:30am.

Minutes: Motion made by Carlotta to approve minutes from December 12 meeting; seconded by Alice. Motion passed.

Budget: Mary reported that the level-funded budget was given support from Paul Myers. Because of the complicated nature of our budget requests, members of the committee would be willing to attend a Budget Committee meeting to explain the rationale if necessary.

Goals

- * Keep flower program as is
- * Focus on additional landscaping at Gateway Garden, a multi-year project
- * Ongoing Bank Park repairs taken from Capital Fund
- * Develop a charge for Friends of the Park group (Lee, Mary & Kit) for sustainable community involvement, responsibilities and stewardship
- * Receive copies of bills sent to the town along with a monthly accounting from Christine so we know how much money is in the Capital Fund. Tom will ask Christine if she can provide balance for the Feb. 13th mtg.

Grants

Mary and Lee will research the possibility of creating a 501(c)(3) or who the newly formed group Artists Building Community can partner with in order to apply for an NEA grant whose deadline is March 1.

New Business:

Lee will talk with Adam Grinold about the Chamber kiosk at the Rt. 9 western entrance into Wilmington.

Tom urged the committee to attend A Long Term Recovery Program meeting at 7pm on Jan. 17 at the Elementary School.

Agenda for Jan. 23 meeting

Report on Jan 17 Long Term Community Recovery meeting (goals for the community)
Expense accounting
Grants
Friends of the River Bank Park
Chamber kiosk
Flower barrels

There being no further business, a motion was made by Alice and seconded by Fred to adjourn at 9:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carlotta Gladding