

Wilmington Beautification Committee Draft Minutes 3-11-13

Attending: Kit Cincotta, Fred Skwirut, Leonard Chapman, Katie Little, Scot Murphy, Keith Herbert, Alice Greenspan, Lee Schindel, Mary Wright. Celia Weisman by phone at 8:30

Absent: Carlotta Gladding, Cheryl Rothman

Scott Murphy opened meeting for election of officers. Prior to asking for nominations, Scott relayed that the Selectboard is interested in discussing term limits for both committee members and committee officers.

Alice nominated Lee for Chair, Fred seconded. Discussion: Alice stressed the need for consistency in leadership for this upcoming year considering major projects are in mid stream.

All in favor.

Kit nominated, Lenny seconded, Mary Vice Chair. All in favor.
Katie nominated, Lenny seconded, Celia Secretary/Treasurer. All in favor.

Lee resumed chairing meeting. Minutes of previous meeting approved. Kit, Lenny second. All in favor.

Town manager report: Scott signed contract with Conway School, Downtown application is in and on Memorial Hall upgrade, bids have been received.

Gateway Garden: Lee reported submitting a grant request to Rotary to help with the costs of Gateway Garden expansion. Sub committee met and a plan will be ready for meeting with the Selectboard on March 20th. Mary Ann McLeod will attend with WBC members to present plan to Selectboard.

Future Goals: Lee will bring our 5 year plan to next meeting to assess progress. General discussion about future possibilities. A covered pavillion, flowers and landings on the new foot bridge, Brisette property, River View Garden on South Main and more Winter decorations were discussed. Winter holiday ideas for the two welcome signs on Route 9 were discussed. This will be discussed further at another meeting.

Lenny reported that Dot's will have a place for barrel.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00. Next meeting is March 25 at 8:00.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Wright