

Wilmington Beautification Committee
April 14, 2014

Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Len Chapman, Alice Greenspan, Scott Murphy, Fred Skwirut, Celia Weissman (by phone) **Guest:** Gretchen Havreluk

Committee Members Absent: Mary Wright, Keith Herbert, Katy Little, Lee Schindel,

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Cheryl.

Approval of Minutes Meeting: March 10, 2014 Motion: Alice Second: Fred – passed.

Treasurers Report Celia reported

Unexpended Operating Balance: Available Balance: \$1,733.08 (\$5,983.08 minus Summer Flower Reserve \$4,250.00)

Capital Balance: \$ 5,702.95

Summer Flower Program/Landscaping

Barrels and Planters: Cheryl announced that Wilmington Works has received funding from the 1% tax to place banners and approximately 30 barrels along Route 100. Gretchen advised that the barrels will be placed and maintained by Boyd Family Farm. They will not be planted with the same material as the barrels in town as they will be seen from cars travelling at higher speeds. The plants will complement the plants used in the current barrels. Cheryl will put Coordination of Barrels on the agenda in September.

Town Manager Update

Scott advised that the Brissette property needs to be stabilized and fenced. He asked for the Beautification Committee's recommendation for fencing and landscaping. The consensus was a wrought iron fence similar to the fence at River's Edge would be good. The Landscape Committee will meet before the next meeting and prepare a recommendation.

Scott advised that the steep incline on the site of the former town garage will be fenced to prevent accidents. The plan is to use chain link fencing as it will be temporary. Plans for the former Sprague property are still in the discussion phase.

Flags & Bunting:

Lenny will hang the bunting and place flags prior to Memorial Day weekend. Fred is working with the Legion to replace receptacles for pole flags within the village.

Next Meeting

Monday April 28, at 8:00 am Location: Town Hall

Agenda

Treasurers Report, Landscape – including former Brissette Property, Town Manager Update

Respectfully Submitted,

Celia Weissman, Secretary