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Wilmington Beautification Committee
April 9, 2018

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Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Fred Skwirut, Alice Greenspan, Keith Herbert, Melanie Lopez, Lee Schindel (phone)
Committee Members Absent: Anne Saracino, Adele Mattern
Guests Present: Carl Swanson, Janet Boyd, Amy Adams, Michelle Suponski

The meeting was called to order at 8:25 am by Cheryl.

Possible Changes to Agenda
None

Approve Minutes
Meeting: January 8, 2018
Motion: Keith, Second: Melanie
In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0
Approved

Treasurers Report
No Update

Landscape Committee
Discussion on late April/early May spring cleanup at Gateway Garden.

Flower Barrel Program
Guests asked to individually express their grievance about recent changes to the Route 100 Flower Barrel Program. All express clear dissatisfaction with fewer barrels to be on display. State that business owners enjoy the benefits that having a barrel close to their entrance. Feel that business owners were not properly consulted before RFP change was proposed.
Committee shares that due to various complaints received by the town, it was asked to make the barrels more noticeable without being given a higher budget to do so. The current changes to the Route 100 program were not intended to take away from the businesses, but to find an affordable way to make the barrels more noticeable and have a likeness to the full effect that is seen in the center of town.
Cheryl to ask the Select Board at the next meeting on Tuesday, April 17th for an extra $4000.00 to match what was proposed in the 2017 Route 100 budget. If approved, businesses located on Route 100 could apply for a barrel.

Winter Decorations
Discussion on removal of decorations. Keith to remove bridge lights. Discussion on need to purchase buntings in time for Memorial Day.

Town Manager Report
No Update.

Next Meeting
Monday, April 23, 2018; 8:00 am. Location: Town Hall

Adjourn
Motion: Fred, Second: Mel
In Favor: 4
Opposed: 0
Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.
Respectfully Submitted,
Melanie Lopez
Secretary