

Wilmington Beautification Committee
September 9, 2019

Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Alice Greenspan, Keith Herbert, Fred Skwirut, Lee Schindel, Adele Mattern, Bev Butler, Melanie Lopez

Committee Members Absent: Anne Saracino

Meeting called to order by Cheryl at 8:05 a.m.

Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to Agenda: Gretchen Havreluk – update on Reardon Bridge

Approved Minutes

Meeting: August 12, 2019

Motion: Cheryl

Second: Adele

In favor: 8

Opposed: 0

Motion Approved

Reardon Bridge Update

Gretchen shares that an outlet will be going on Reardon bridge, and is planned to be in place by this fall.

Treasurer's Report

Capital Budget: \$ 3,409.98

Operating Budget: \$ 3412.55

Motion to approve the treasurer's report:

Motion: Adele

Second: Alice

In favor: 8

Opposed: 0

Motion Approved

Landscape Committee

Keith changed welcome signs. Discussion on putting flowers in water trough in front of library.

Fred will get a container and low plants will be planted to allow writing on trough to be visible.

Landscape fabric and mesh screen need to be put on drain to avoid clogging.

Committee meeting at 8AM on 9/13 at Dixon lot for weeding and mulching. Will also trim vines at Riverbank Park. Trebbe also needs mulch. Flag

Flower Barrel Program:

Discussion on exploring alternative tall plants (other than King/Prince Tut) for barrels. WW agreed to build something in spring to raise two larger barrels. Melanie will contact them before barrels are filled.

Town Manager Report

Reardon bridge ramp design approved. Bid has not gone out yet.

Old Business

Discussion on Christmas decorations. Committee would like to put up sometime by mid-November to avoid cold during installation. Consensus that the lighting last year looked nice mixed in with greenery at Riverbank Park.

Next Meeting Monday, October 28, 2019 8:00 am at Town Hall.

Adjourn Motion: Lee, Second: Fred

In Favor:8

Opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:49 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Lopez

Secretary