

Wilmington Beautification Committee September 12, 2016

Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Keith Herbert, Alice Greenspan, Katy Little, Adele Mattern, Chris Medina, Lee Schindel, Fred Skwirut, Celia Weissman
Committee Members Absent: Scott Murphy (ex-officio)

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 am by Cheryl

Approval of Minutes Meeting: August 8, 2016 Motion: Adele Second: Chris – passed.

Treasurers Report - Celia reported that the financial reports were not available.

Summer Flower Program/Landscaping

Barrels and Planters:

Rt 100 Barrels: Lee and Alice submitted an analysis of the placement of the barrels on Rt 100. Cheryl will get additional information on the program for the next meeting so we can prepare a recommendation for Scott.

Village Barrels: There are currently 5 different barrel designs in the village. There was a consensus that the number of designs should be reduced next year. Two alternatives for the designs were suggested.

- a) Two designs, one sun and one shade. The designs will use the similar plant material and/or color scheme where possible.
- b) One uniform design for all barrels

The vote was 6 to 3 for alternative a) two designs.

Gardens: The gardens need to be put to bed for the winter after Columbus Day.

Gateway - Lee and a volunteer with a heavy duty trimmer will cut down the plants on October 13. After the plants are cut, the committee and any other volunteers will clean up the foliage. The exact time will be determined at the next meeting.

Oxbow – Cheryl will pick up weeds and Keith will cut back Annabel's to 18".

Community Garden:

Cheryl advised that she had taken pictures of the garden to share with Mt. Snow. Celia reported that tomatoes, cucumbers, zucchini, and peppers are being harvested and the pumpkins, winter squash, and potatoes are almost ready.

River Bank Park Posts:

Lee reported that there is significant rot on the posts on the river side of the pergola. Fred and Keith commented that they thought the posts do not present an immediate problem. Keith, Fred, and Chris will examine the posts after the meeting.

Town Manager Update

No update, Scott was not present

Next Meeting Monday, September 26, 2016, at 8:00 am Location: Town Hall

Agenda Treasurers Report, Landscape, Town Manager Update
Please notify Cheryl of any additional items for the agenda.

Adjourn Motion: Alice Second: Chris Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Celia Weissman

Secretary