

## Wilmington Beautification Committee

**Monday August 13, 2018**

**Present:** Cheryl Rothman, Alice Greenspan, Adele Mattern, Fred Skwirut, Keith Herbert, Scott Tucker, **Absent:** Lee Schindel, Mel Lopez, Ann Saraceno **Guests:** Mary Pike Springer, Bev,

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 by Cheryl.

**Possible Changes to the Agenda:** none

**Approve Minutes** Meeting July 23, 2018, Motion: Alice, Second: Keith, In favor: 5, Opposed: 0, Approved

**Treasurer's Report:** No updates.

**Landscape Committee:** No new information about lights on Pergola, Fred to follow up. Discussion of Barrel program on Rte 100 involved Mary Springer detailing that while plants are doing well, the locations are often such that barrels are lost. While trying different plants helps the act of impact is generally due to location. Bev added her comments about the impact barrels have on tourism and business. It was suggested that in the future barrels will be limited to the business area, stopping at bowling alley and that some of the remaining unused barrels—23 of them could be relocated to other areas closer to town.

West Parking lot remains poorly maintained and Scott suggested that the problem should be referred to a meeting of the Parking Committee, property owners, the Beautification Committee, Wilmington Works, and the Trail Committee and that this group come up with a solution. A suggestion was also made to consider using local students and that this could count towards their community service.

Trebbe needs attention and Fred will prune tree and Keith will edge.

Oxbow needs weeding and Cheryl will attend to this. Other gardens doing well.

**Town Manager Report:** none

Next meeting: Monday August 27, 2018 at 8 AM, Town Hall.

Adjourn at 9:10 Motion: Fred, Second: Alice, In Favor 5, Opposed: 0.

Respectfully submitted,

Adele Mattern