

Wilmington Beautification Committee
September 24, 2018

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

Committee Members Absent: none

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 am by Cheryl.

Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to Agenda
None

Approve Minutes

Meeting: July 23, 2018

Motion: Melanie, Second: Lee

In Favor: 8

Opposed: 0

Approved

Meeting: August 27, 2018

Motion: Lee, Second: Adele

In Favor: 8

Opposed: 0

Approved

Treasurers Report

Capital Fund Balance as of 9/18/18 \$ 3,378.23

Operating Fund Balance as of 9/18/18 \$ 2,845.18

*Bill for the electrical work on the arbor, and payment for Keith's mowing will hit soon.

Motion to approve

First: Lee, Second: Fred

In Favor: 9

Opposed: 0

Approved

Landscape Committee

Electrical issue at Pergola should be all fixed per Fred.

Fall cleanup at Gateway scheduled for committee on October 10th at 8:30am. Rain date is October 11th.

Committee needs to find someone else next season to mow Oxbow.

Cheryl will weed Riverbank and Dixon lot.

Motion to pay up to \$300 to Keith for his mowing of oxbow this past season.

Motion: Lee, Second: Melanie

In Favor: 9

Opposed: 0

Approved

Flower Barrel Program

Travis Wendell spoke with Cheryl prior to the meeting and said that the deck in front of building across Route 9 from Town Hall will be taken out, and flower barrels will not be needed on that side of building. He will keep the other side of the building clean one barrel may be placed there next season. Cheryl suggests that the extra 2 barrels be given to the chamber to beautify their entrance, and will discuss with Chamber. Lee suggests that Mary give her opinion on which barrels are effective with the King Tut plants and which fair better with the elephant ears or other smaller king tut plants. Scott chimes in that the RFP for next year needs to be specific on exactly which plants are required.

Changes to be done to next year's barrel program are as follows:

- W & W Building Supply- 2 large barrels to be placed in front of stone piles in grass lot between building supply store and design center.
- Old Orchard- location with empty barrel currently. Consensus to NOT add a barrel at this location.
- Fat City Motorworks –barrels will be kept.
- Adams Drive – Place 3 barrels instead of 4 and spread out.
- C&S- consensus to keep barrels at current location
- Northstar Pizza – consensus to keep barrels at current location
- Twin Valley Elementary – move 2 barrels to each side of sign, raise one on each side if possible
- Howe Farm – move 2 barrels to each side of door
- Old Ark Road – move barrels in front of parking lot at the Roadhouse. More visible location – if enough resources, will try to keep one barrel at current location
- NAPA – consensus to leave barrels. Should be raised next season.
- Guy E Nido – barrels ineffectual at current location, will be kept and moved within location

Changes still up for review are as follows:

- Alpine Ski Rentals – suggested putting one barrel on each side of their sign. Small group will drive by and access viability of location.
- Todd Garis Building – would like to add barrels in front of building. Will need to speak with owner.

Town Manager Report

Scott asked Lee to call Black Diamond Tree service about an estimate to take down 2 trees at Riverview. In support of the further beautification of Route 100 corridor. Emphasizes to pay attention to the importance of relationships

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 9, 2018; 12:30 pm. Location: Lee and Andy Schindel Residence

Adjourn

Motion: Cheryl, Second: Lee

In Favor: 9

Opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:02 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Melanie Lopez

Secretary