

Wilmington Beautification Committee
October 28, 2019

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

Committee Members Absent: Fred Skwirut, Adele Mattern

In Addition: Mary Pike-Sprenger

Meeting called to order by Cheryl at 8:00 a.m.

Visitors, Public Comments, Possible Changes to Agenda: none.

Approved Minutes

Meeting: September 9, 2019

Motion: Melanie

Second: Bev

In favor: 5

Opposed: 0

Motion Approved

Treasurer's Report

None

Flower Barrel Program:

Removing plectranthus from barrels. Mary suggested various other options recommended by the nursery. Committee agrees to have King Tut plants, as was done last year put in large barrels. Small barrels won't have any tall plants, and Riverbank park will get Prince Tuts. Discussion on watering trough and what to plants would look best. Unanimous agreement that short plants that aren't showy such as alyssum, blue scaveola and green boston fern would be best to highlight the history of the trough.

Flower barrels at Northstar Bowling must be moved out of garden, and under vent on side of building. Fred going to put bottoms in new barrels, which are going to replace those that have rotted.

Landscape Committee

Oxbow and gateway have all been pruned by Keith.

Winter Decorations

Committee meeting on 11/4/19 at 10 a.m. at Reardon Bridge to start winter decorations. Holding off decorating River Bank park until renovation work gets done there. Price comparisons of garland roping costs to be done by Alice and Anne.

Town Manager Report

Reardon Bridge ramp RFP going out to bid. Design has been confirmed and approved by DRB. Town hoping to have project complete by next summer. Discussion of having beautification committee help with landscaping in the center of the ramp as needed.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 10, 2020 9:00 a.m. at Town Hall.

Adjourn Motion: Alice, Second: Bev

In Favor: 7

Opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Melanie Lopez
Secretary