

WILMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

August 12, 2024

Committee Members Present: Cheryl Rothman, Anne Saracino, Tanya Powling, Elaine Ahnell, Bev Butler and Adele Mattern. Additional attendees: Scott Tucker. Absent were Kathleen Comeau and Keith Herbert.

Member of Public: Alice Greenspan

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

Visitors, Public Comments: none

Approved Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes of June 24, 2024, by Adele, seconded by Bev and all were in favor.

Treasurer's Report: None at this time.

Landscape Committee: Sections at Gateway have been divided by rocks with initials on them. Cheryl will ask Keith to dig up the middle plants at the parking lot which are very invasive and are taking over. Tall grasses and a few plants will remain. Keith will trim the trees at Riverbank. The Committee wished Alice a happy 90th year young birthday!

Committee for Winter Decorations: Elaine informed the Committee that WW will be notified and an order will be filled by them. Anne and Elaine will look for berries and bulbs and submit an order to the Town Hall. Elaine will order roping and wreaths from Martin at Jamaica Gardens.

Barrel Program: The Committee decided on the following for the 2025 barrels: remove the lamb's ear, cut back the sweet potato vines to one for each barrel, and plant two tall blue salvia in the middle of each barrel. Everyone agreed that Stephanie is doing a great job. Alice moved to retain Stephanie for two more years, which was seconded by Bev and all were in favor.

Town Manager Report: Scott said that everything is beautiful and requested a firm list on barrels and their placement in 2025. In three years' time the bridge will be replaced along with a possible walkway being built to attach to Riverbank for pedestrians.

Old Business: None

Next Meeting: Working meeting August 26 at Gateway.

Adjourn Motion: Bev

Second: Adele

All in Favor

Opposed: 0

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes taken by Anne and respectfully submitted by Kathleen