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**Minutes**

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TOWN CLERK

April 13, 2022

Beautification Committee Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano called the April 13, 2022 Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Senior Lounge at Plymouth Town Hall, 80 Main Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

**Roll Call:** Present were: Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon, Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson, Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber, Beautification Committee Member Dave Perugini, Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne and Chairman Randy Olmstead via ZOOM.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Beautification Committee Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano led the Beautification Committee Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Acceptance of Minutes**

A motion was made by Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson, to accept the February 9, 2022 minutes with the correction of the date for the minutes be November 10, 2021 not February 9, 2022. This motion was approved unanimously.

**New Business**

**a. Christmas decorations**

Vice-Chairwoman Ciano suggests not ordering the bows from China. The Committee members are all in agreement

**b. Tree at Baldwin Park**

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated the Church is in agreement to have the tree lighting at the Plymouth Green. He will meet with the Church and see what their thoughts are about moving the tree.

Committee Member Pamela Wilson suggested having colored lights on the tree so it can stand out.

Chairman Randy Olmstead suggested having the event on a Saturday night.

Committee Member Barbara Huber suggested having parking on one side (North Street) and should do a shuttle.

Committee Member Mary Semon suggested looking into the Dial-A-Ride buses to use for the shuttle.

The Committee will contact the police and fire department for help with traffic control.

**c. Update from Congregational Church**

Committee Member Jerry Milne will follow up with the Church.

**d. Planters**

Committee Member Barbara Huber stated there are not a lot of volunteers and asked if some planters should be eliminated.

It was decided to have the following planters:

- 1 – Lock Museum
- 2 - Water Wheel
- 1 - Precision Cuts
- 1 - Plymouth Post Office

No planters will be Baldwin Park due to construction.

Vice-Chairwoman Ciano will reach out to Mayor Kilduff to find out when the project on Route 6 will start.

**e. Purchasing planters and plants**

Committee Member Pamela Wilson will get her list together with Committee Member Jean McMahan and reach out to Committee Member Dave Perugini to see what flowers he has.

**Other Business**

Committee Member Jerry Milne reported that he and Committee Member Dave Perugini went to the Board of Finance meeting a few weeks ago. The Mayor suggested increasing the budget line item from \$2000 to \$4000.

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated there is a dead ash tree at the burying grounds and it is falling on a gravestone. There are three trees of heaven by the water wheel. The trees are spreading their seeds downtown and making it weedy.

A discussion took place about the path behind the water wheel. The Committee will look into making a nice wall.

Committee Member Jerry Milne will get an estimate for taking down the four trees.

**Public Comment**

None

**Board Member Comments**

Vice-Chairwoman Ciano stated she talked to the Mayor about the streetlights at the water wheel. The Mayor was going to get it fixed.

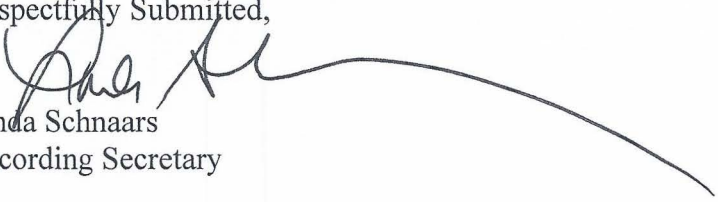
Committee Member Jerry Milne stated he filled in the ruts that were left from the Wood Acre carriage ride.

The Plymouth 225 block party will be September 24<sup>th</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

**There being no further business of the Beautification Committee, Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon made a motion, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 8:01 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Linda Schnaars  
Recording Secretary