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Minutes

September 14, 2022

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne called the September 14, 2022 Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Senior Lounge at Plymouth Town Hall, 80 Main Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Present were: Beautification Committee Jerry Milne, Chairman Randy Olmstead via phone call, Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon, Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson and Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber.

Pledge of Allegiance

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne led the Beautification Committee Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne would like Pledge of Allegiance taken off the agenda going forward.

Acceptance of Minutes

A motion was made by Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson, to accept the June 8, 2022 minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

New Business

a. Purchase of "Welcome to Plymouth" sign

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne stated the sign coming from Bristol is falling over. He will reach out to Laurentano Sign to get a price.

b. Reimbursement to Committee Member Mary Semon for plaque ordered for Inlands Wetlands Committee

A motion was made by Beautification Committee Pamela Wilson, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber to reimburse Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon for the plaque she purchased in the amount of \$74.43 for the Inland Wetlands Committee – COVID plaque. This motion was approved unanimously.

c. Discussion re: Effort that was needed to keep all of the shrubs and planters watered

Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson discussed how her and Beautification Committee Member Jean McMahon watered the planters every day due to the hot and dry summer. She suggested not having planters at the waterwheel and planting annuals by the fence.

"Perennials" can be purchased and planted by the waterwheel fence.

A discussion took place about asking BADD motorcycle if they can use his water.

The planters will be at the following locations:

- Post Office
- Lock Museum
- Antiques on the Green
- Precision Cuts

d. Discussion re: Creating a natural border of trees/shrubs at the Waterwheel

A discussion took place about having shrubs planted at the border of the waterwheel.

Beautification Committee Member Barbara Huber will get a copy of the survey to see where the property line is.

Other Business

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne reported the following:

Tree Lighting will be Saturday, December 3rd.

The Rotary Club received a grant for a Norway spruce. The blue spruce is going to be moved and power will be running.

Public Comment None

Board Member Comments

Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne reported the Block Party is Saturday, October 1st. It will be at Eli Terry Jr Middle School, Terryville Congregational Church, Terryville Library and the Lock Museum. There is no rain date.

He thanked Chairman Randy Olmstead as his company All Green Hydroseed donated the mini pumpkins for the kids to decorate.

Adjournment

There being no further business of the Beautification Committee, Beautification Committee Member Pamela Wilson made a motion, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary