

Minutes of the Beautification Commission Meeting held on May 10, 2018 at 5:45PM.

Present: Robert Anzalone, Justin Hunter, Maria Hunter, Diane Marrone, Martha Nask and Desiree Potvin
Absent: Robert Blair, Joseph Telesca
Guest: Heather Foley and Debra McCarron, Lakeland Bank

Acceptance of Minutes:

Motion was offered by Desiree, seconded by Martha, to accept the minutes of the meeting held April 12, 2018. All voted in favor of said motion and the motion was unanimously carried.

Budget Update:

Two bills were paid since the last meeting: \$394.27 to Orange & Rockland for electric to the holiday street light and \$39.04 to Maria Hunter for supplies to clean-up Estrada Road turnaround.

On Going Projects:

Signage for Animal Shelter and HM Library - Maria did not have an opportunity to speak to Printing Plus about the signage. She will set-up a meeting with Printing Plus, D Lux Electric, Bobby Blair and Steve Gerver to discuss the plans for both signs and to get a timetable established.

Buena Vista Circle - Mrs. O'Friel spoke to Desiree regarding her concerns about the condition of the circle. Desiree explained to her that until the improvements on Route 32 are finalized in that area the Committee is leery about doing any work that may get damaged. Maria noted the DOT has told her that they will not doing any work past Buena Vista. At the last meeting there was a discussion about installing a water fountain there. Desiree will check with the water department to see if it is possible to have a water line installed. If not, then a fountain like structure could be erected but used as a planter instead.

Oak Clove - Joseph reported to Maria that he removed the two bushes that had the thorns and did weeding. He asked that the section be marked out to make it more round and fuller so he can start working on that. Diane asked if some bushes can be planted there to fill in the area. Maria suggested scheduling a site visit with Orange Nursery to determine the best way to utilize the site.

Route 32 Improvements - Maria spoke to the DOT about the work they are doing at the south end of Town, specifically about our "welcome" sign and the hardware we have on the street poles for our holiday lighting. She took pictures of the sign to be sure the DOT does not damage it when they remove it.

Orange & Rockland Poles - Maria reminded the Committee members to scout some poles to add holiday street lighting onto.

Memorial Day Clean-Up - Maria prepared a list of the work that is needed at each area. Diane, Robert and Maria will meet at Orange Nursery on May 14 at 9AM to purchase plants. Maria will send out an email for a work schedule on May 18.

Next Meeting Date:

The next meeting will be held at 5:45PM on June 14 at Town Hall.

Adjournment:

With no further business to discuss, a motion was offered by Desiree, seconded by Maria, to adjourn the meeting at 6:30PM. All voted in favor of said motion and was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Desiree Potvin