

Minutes of the Virtual Beautification Committee Meeting held on September 3, 2020 at 6PM.

Present: Robert Anzalone, Ryan Crosby, Joseph Gianzero, Justin Hunter, Maria Hunter, Diane Marrone, Martha Nask and Desiree Potvin

Absent: None

**Acceptance of Minutes:**

Motion was offered by Robert, seconded by Ryan, to accept the minutes of the meeting held August 13, 2020. All voted in favor of said motion and the motion was unanimously carried.

**Budget Update:**

There were no expenditures since the last meeting.

**Old Business:**

Various Signage – Maria stated she spoke to Bobby Blair about the Earl Reservoir sign and he will be working on it this weekend. The North Welcome sign has been cut and Maria will follow-up with Orange Nursery about where to place it. She also picked-up the Brickley Field sign and it is in the storage container.

Holiday Decorations – Joseph purchased the combo lock and she has the code. On September 12 D Lux will be installing the electric for the Winter Wonderland. Desiree spoke to the Highway Department and they will call 811 and do the digging of the trench. Once the electric is installed Maria stated the display will need to be set-up to ensure it is in full working order. Justin stated we can do that. A date will be set for this work to be done. Joseph will need to determine a date for the event to be held and Maria will speak to the Library Board and Parks Committee to confirm their involvement and explain what our vision is. Ryan stated his company has a matching donation program for community events so he pledged \$1000 to be used for the refreshments planned that afternoon.

Sensory Garden – Maria stated she mentioned our plans to the Parks Committee at their last meeting and once the park closes for the season we can start planning it.

Storage Shed Work Detail – The storage sheds at the Highway Garage need to be cleaned and organized. A work detail will be scheduled to do this.

**Area of Concentration:**

Oak Clove – This month the grass will be removed and the river rock installed. A border will need to be put around the area to contain the rocks. Robert stated he checked and confirmed there is a height restriction signage coming down Summit Avenue approaching the iron bars.

Fall Decoration – Robert asked if we will be doing any fall decorations this year. Justin said probably at the Highland Mills library. He will be sending a shopping list to Desiree to get items from Amazon. A discussion was held about a drive thru Halloween display at the Reservoir but it was determined there is not enough time to plan an event.

**Next Meeting Date:** The next meeting is scheduled for 6PM on October 1.

**Upcoming Events:**

- September 9, 9AM-9PM Pool Bond Vote at Senior Center
- September 11, 7PM 9-11 Memorial Service at Highland Mills Firehouse/Village Hall
- October 31 , 7PM-9PM Trunk-or-Treat at Middle School parking lot.

**Adjournment:**

With no further business to discuss, a motion was offered by Maria, seconded by Ryan, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35PM. All voted in favor of said motion and was carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Desiree Potvin