Draft Minutes

Beautification Committee 10/16/2018

Greenville, NH

* **Attendance**: In attendance were Adam Mueller, Cookie Shahmehri, Judy Wilkins, Liz Hayes, Jim Lambert, Christine Johnson, Rick Miller, Kat Seymour, Darryl Markaverich, Jason Seymour Marion Munsch, Maggie Bickford.
* Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 6:30pm
* **Discussion**:
* Minutes accepted unanimously.
* Deb Spratt presented the Treasurer’s Report.
* The lawn was discussed. It looks good, no mowing until spring. The straw will be left in place through winter. Purchasing policies were discussed. A copy of the Town Purchasing Policy will be appended to these minutes so that all members can be aware of the rules relative to purchasing.
* We agreed to put the beds to sleep by Thanksgiving.
* Bulb discussion:
	+ Marion brought up that Ted Dewinter would like to make some donation of bulbs and she will be in contact with Ted relative to this.
	+ Deb will purchase $200 worth if bulbs and some fertilizer and make those available at her home for folks who wish to plant bulbs. They need to be in the ground by early November.
* Need to be prepared to fashion the budget at the next meeting. Subject suggested included Replacement of the flower boxes on the bridge, potential work in the triangle directly across from the Library, removal/replacement of the 1872 bricks in front of theLibrary, Riverside Park and trail cleaning. Will devote further discussion at next meeting.
* Tree Lighting: Saturday, December 1, at 5:00 due to Santa’s schedule change.
	+ Rick Miller will contact Charlie Buttrick relative to getting a tree. Set up date for tree is Saturday, November 24th.
	+ Kat Seymour will contact Marcel Bernie regarding the potential to use the old fire engine for Santa’s arrival. Plan B will be same as last year with Santa parking on side of Town Hall and walking up to the common.
* New Business-Banners
	+ We voted to purchase between 4 and 6 banners for display on the poles in the downtown area. The banners will be seasonal, rather than holiday specific to allow for a longer display period. The town administrator is checking on permission to add hardware to the utility poles from Eversource and also checking with the DPW to make sure we have a safe method for getting the hardware affixed to the poles.
	+ Liz Hayes introduced the subject of cigarette recycling. The subject will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.
* **Future Plans:**
	+ November: complete and submit budget relative to town funds.
	+ January: start planning for the possibility of having a Mother's Day Sale fundraiser.
	+ March: Revisit the PD boxes. Remove and replace with whisky barrels?

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm

Next meeting date: November 13, 2018 at 6:30 pm