

**Greenville Beautification Committee**  
**Meeting: Tuesday, June 18, 2019**

Attendees: Chris Johnson, Cookie Shahmehri, Maggie Bickford, Rick Miller, Darryl Markaverich, Marion Munsch, Deb Spratt, Judy Wilkins

- 6:34 Meeting called to order.
- Secretary's report accepted, with two corrections.
- No Treasurer's report.
- **Garden Plots.** We are in pretty good shape, with all the mulch spread. On to weeding! Everyone needs to get their receipts in. Judy, Chris and Darryl submitted bills to be given to Jason. We seem to need spicket handles Rick has one. Darryl will check with Tara to see if the water is turned on from the inside.
- **Storage.** We discussed storing items in the jail storage area in the basement, primarily the hoses. We haven't gotten the okay yet.
- **Projects.** Darryl made the point that we end up discussing projects to death then don't accomplish much. We need to focus on one project at a time and make sure to complete it. Most agreed with Darryl. We shouldn't forget we can possibly get help from high school kids, as they need to do some community service as a graduation requirement.
- **Cobblestones.** We need to finish this project. Darryl will pick up some of the cobblestones Thursday and try to start placing them when he can. Rick and others asked Darryl to call so they can help.
- **Banners.** Maggie has completed the design, but, after some discussion, we are still unsure as to what direction we want to take. Unfortunately, we seem to be unsure as to what we want to do. There are three choices: (1) Stay with the current 18x24 banners even though we think they are too small, and simply buy another standard design to install. This would by far be the cheapest, and Maggie will check on what the cost would be. (2) Stay with the above mounting brackets, but have a custom 18x24 banner made with Maggie's design. Maggie will check on the cost. (3) Purchase new larger mounting brackets and go with Maggie's custom design on the larger 24x36 banner. This would entail removing the current brackets and installing new ones. It's a little unclear whether this would interfere with the flags and require dismounting when the flags were used then re-installed. Maggie will find out the cost. Deb has offered to purchase the smaller brackets and flags from us for use at the Pepperell Library, thank you Deb! Carla has also offered to pick up the cost for the hardware and banners for three additional poles, but we will need to let her know the cost. Maggie will summarize all the cost info and send to Cookie for distribution after Cookie reviews everything. Whew! And we thought we had a plan on this!
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup>.** A little unsure of this, but I believe we will have a table with various items the committee will contribute and sell raffle tickets that can be placed in buckets in front of the items. The winner will then be drawn that night. Cookie will get us a permit from the town and purchase the raffle tickets. .
- **July 3<sup>rd</sup> float.** Jason wasn't at the meeting, so we are unsure if this will happen. No candy throwing from floats! We will need a permit. If this happens, Jason will need some help!
- **T-shirts.** Maggie says we have 26 left in a few sizes to sell on 7/3.
- **Greenville Park.** This project has been put off until some future time. Depending on what we want to do and cost, Darryl suggested we might want to consider making it a formal project in the town budget and contribute funding each year. If we had a large project, we would need to do this. We can discuss ideas we might have for big projects at our next meeting.
- **Cigarette disposals.** Not discussed.
- **Strawberry/ice cream social.** Not this year.
- **Library lawn.** Do we need to throw down some more seed?

- **Outside bench in front of town hall.** Darryl will find out what this would cost, as it would be nice to have. We can't move the large stone in front by the sidewalk. Too big!
- **Next meeting is Tuesday July 16<sup>th</sup>!**
- Adjourned at 7:31.

Rick Miller, 6/20/19