

Meeting Date: **March 14, 2024**

Next Meeting: **April 25, 2024, 6:30 pm., Town Meeting Room**

Note: unless noted in the minutes, all recorded motions were passed without opposition.

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- Members in attendance:
 - Kristy Zina, Lauren Pashayan, Samantha Soper, Alyson Wilkins, Denise Ginzler.
- Minutes of November 16, 2023 meeting were reviewed, read aloud by Samantha Soper, and approved: motion by Kristy Zina, seconded by Denise Ginzler.
- Treasurer's Report provided by email, was reviewed.
 - Committee Bank Account: \$2,643.92.
 - Town Funds Balance: \$0.00.
- 2024 Budget Proposal
 - \$2,500,
- Holiday Wrap Up
 - Tree Lighting and visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus was very successful with approximately 100 children and The Grinch attending. Santa and Mrs Claus plan to attend next year, as does The Grinch..
 - Miscellaneous Holiday Thoughts for Next Year
 - The Committee will supply candy canes for the Clauses to hand out.
 - Large red bows will replace the wreaths on the bridge boxes.
 - A specific date will be set for taking down the holiday decorations next year.
- Time to Garden
 - Allyson Wilkins and Seth and Silas will be working on garden space near their existing plot. Samantha Soper, with the help of her sons, will be maintaining the Town Hall/Library garden.
 - **Garden plot cleanup should be completed by May 4, 2024.**
 - Remember to contact Scott at the Greenville Street Department before you place leaves, etc., by the curb for pick up.
 - **Mulch Day will be May 4, 2024.**
- Donated Granite Bench

- The bench donated by Mimi Desaultes to the Beautification Committee is being stored by George Bachelder until the Committee decides where to place the bench. Possible locations are in Riverside Park or at a trail head. No final decision as yet.

➤ Marketing and Fundraising

- To raise our profile in the community Allyson Wilkins suggested we make and distribute chocolate-kiss roses at the Memorial Day Parade. Allyson offered to take charge of making the roses but will not be available for handing them out the day of the parade. Plan for this project will be finalized at the next meeting.
- Additional raising our profile thoughts including an informational table at the Town Meeting and holding a raffle.

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➤ Meeting was adjourned: motion by Kristy Zina, seconded by Denise Ginzler.

Submitted,

Lauren J. Pashayan /s/

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