

AGAWAM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

May 21, 2019

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Members Present:

Violet Baldwin – Chair  
Karla Callahan  
Joel Cox  
Gina Fusick  
Helen Lawrenchuk  
Tara Marshall  
Linda Parrotta  
William Raymond

Members Absent:

Audrey Dwane

Also Present:

Al Fini

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Ms. Baldwin called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM.

**1. Approval of Minutes – April 16, 2019**

Motion made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Ms. Marshall to approve the April 16, 2019 minutes as written.

VOTE 8-0

**2. Sponsor a Barrel**

Ms. Baldwin thanked the members of the committee for their excellent work in bringing in new sponsors this year. Due to current roadwork and construction, the Committee will be unable to place barrels at Walnut Street and Springfield Street, the Morgan Sullivan Bridge, in front of Town Hall, and at Feeding Hills Center. The committee discussed new barrel locations such as the intersection of Silver Street and Suffield Street near Berkshire Bank, near the Industrial Park and at Poplar Street and Springfield Street. The Barrels should be placed around town near June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Motion made by Ms. Parrotta and seconded by Mr. Callahan to keep this item on the agenda.

VOTE 8-0

**2. Paver Program**

The committee discussed engraving a middle section of the curbing with the Beautification Committee's name and year. Ms. Baldwin said she would look at the first paver area to see what was previously inscribed. The Agawam Advertiser has expressed interest in writing an article about the program. Ms. Fusick suggested creating a flier to distribute to local businesses to promote the new program.

Motion made by Ms. Lawrenchuk and seconded by Mr. Cox to keep this item on this agenda.

VOTE 8-0

**4. Correspondences - None**

**5. Discussion of any topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate - None**

Frank Pignatare, from the Veteran's Council, contacted the Beautification Committee about annual plantings for the Veteran's Green.

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Motion made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Mr. Cox to approve funds for up to \$200.00 worth of plants, at Mr. Pignatare's discretion, for the Veteran's Green

VOTE 8-0

The meeting adjourned at 3:50 PM

Submitted by Amanda Boissonneault