

AGAWAM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

June 19, 2018

Members Present:

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

Members Absent

Nancy Robinson

Also Present:

Al Fini
Chris Golba

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

1. Approval of Minutes – May 15, 2018

Motion made by Ms. Lawrenchuk and seconded by Ms. Dwane to approve the May 15, 2018 minutes as written. All in favor.

2. Sponsor a Barrel Update –

Chair Baldwin thanked all the members for their help with reaching out to new sponsors. Updated barrel locations were discussed, with new locations including the front of Town Hall, the DPW and the new benches along School Street. Barrels were also placed at the intersections of Suffield Street and Main Street and Walnut Street and Springfield Street, and will be removed prior to the beginning of construction.

3. New Main Street Plantings –

Committee members brainstormed ideas for perennials to add the Main Street landscaping, including shasta daisies, variegated hosta, hydrangea, and stella d'oro day lilies.

4. Golf Course Entrance Landscaping –

Chair Baldwin said she was approached by a member of the Golf Commission to see if the Committee would consider providing perennial plants to landscape the sign at the entrance. This would only be to supply the plants and labor to landscape, not to maintain the site. Chair Baldwin asked the members what they thought, all were in favor.

Motion made by Ms. Callahan and seconded by Ms. Marshall to fund up to \$300.00 in plants and landscaping for the sign at the entrance of the Agawam Municipal Golf Course. All in favor.

5. Photo Op with Tracy –

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Chair Baldwin informed the Committee that Ms. DeMaio had helped allocate additional funds to the Beautification Committee's yearly budget. Ms. DeMaio will inform the Committee of potential dates for a photo op at the DPW.

6. Correspondences – None

7. Discussion of any topics that the Chair did not reasonably anticipate –

The members discussed placing a barrel on the town owned property in front of Goodies at O'Brien's Corner. A barrel has not been placed there since one was damaged at the intersection years ago.

Motion was made by Mr. Raymond and seconded by Ms. Parrotta to move one flower barrel from Rowley Street to in front of Goodies at O'Brien's Corner. All in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 3:35 PM