

AGAWAM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

July 16, 2019

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Linda Parrotta
William Raymond

Also Present:

Al Fini
Chris Golba

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

1. Approval of Minutes – June 18, 2019

Motion made by Mr. Cox and seconded by Ms. Lawrenchuk to approve the June 18, 2019 minutes as written.

VOTE 7-0

2. Sponsor a Barrel

The Committee members discussed submitting to the Agawam Advertiser a Letter to the Editor thanking all sponsors for their contribution to the Sponsor a Barrel program for this year. Ms. Baldwin shared that she received a compliment from Mayor Sapelli on how beautiful the flower barrels looks this year.

3. Paver Program

Ms. Baldwin explained there has been a renewed interest in the bike path pavers. All of the river vista locations have been trimmed and landscaped, with the area closest to School Street being a perfect location to begin the program. Ms. Baldwin stated she is currently working with CPA to determine the amount of benches that do not have a dedication plaque.

Motion made by Ms. Marshall and seconded by Ms. Lawrenchuk to keep the paver program on the agenda.

VOTE 7-0

4. Correspondences - None

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

The Committee Members would like to look into new programs to offer in the future, such as a paint a hydrant contest. The members will also be looking into updating the list of areas the Beautification Committee maintains.

The meeting adjourned at 3:39 PM

Submitted by Amanda Boissonneault