

AGAWAM BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

September 18, 2019

Members Present:

Violet Baldwin – Chair
Karla Callahan
Helen Lawrenchuk
Audrey Dwane
Gina Fusick

Members Absent

Joel Cox
William Raymond
Linda Parrotta
Tara Marshall

Also Present:

Christopher Golba
Al Fini

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

1. Approval of Minutes – August 20, 2019

Motion made by Ms. Callahan and seconded by Mrs. Lawrenchuk to approve of 08/20/19 as written.

VOTE 5-0

2. Paver Program / Bench Program

The first set of pavers are set to be done and the next set of four will be sent to Monument Design when payments and sentiments are received.

There has been some interest in dedicating benches but a cost for same has to be decided upon. At this time the committee discussed and agreed to decide at the next meeting what the cost would be. Aldo Mancini will provide the ABC with a list of locations of the benches available for dedication.

Motion was made by Mrs. Lawrenchuk and seconded by Ms. Dwane to keep both items on the agenda for the next meeting.

VOTE 5-0

3. Falls Plantings – the committee agreed to having Mr. Fini plant the urns in front of Town Hall with mums.

Motion was made by Ms. Callahan and seconded by Ms. Dwane.

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

Ms. Baldwin informed the committee of new plantings done at the Memorial Paving area of the Bike Path. The existing plants had been damaged and needed to be replaced.

Mr. Fini reported on the damage to the wave petunias in the Memorial Barrels by the Hail Storm of 8/19/19 and the subsequent heavy rain storm the following day. The plants were blighted by the frost as a result of the hail and the rain caused root rot. Mr. Fini stated he has never in his 65 years of planting experienced anything like these two events.

On behalf of the committee Ms. Baldwin thanked Ms. Dwane for her efforts and research in finding the contractor, Monument Design, to do the etching for the next phase of the Bike Pavers.

Motion was made by Mrs. Lawrenchuk and seconded by Mrs. Fusick to adjourn at 3:45 pm.

Vote 5-0

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, 2019.