



Committee: Beautification Committee

Date: Tuesday, June 2, 2015

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury, MA Trustees Room

Members present: Jackie Stone, Paige Impink, Sandi Wilson, Nancy Gentile

Members absent: Scott Wilson, Tracy Clement, Francesca Frazier, Doug Sears, Dan Elliman

The meeting was called to order at: 6:15pm

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the last two meetings were tabled again due to lack of a quorum of eligible members.

The Committee will learn of its new selectman representative later this evening when appointed at the BOS

Since monies from the town meeting budget cycle were for Adopt an Island, the Committee has learned that the funds can only be used for that and not for any other Beautification initiatives. The Committee would like to purchase Clean Up Tewksbury signs and would like to ask the selectman's rep to see about transferring monies from Adopt an Island to the Beaut Comm for that purpose.

Clean Up Day set for October 3. Committee discussed making a team competition as to who could get the most trash. Also spoke of more community help from business teams., Will approach Albeco to follow up on their request to provide supplies.

Bennett Adopt an Island sign was presented. Discussed Adopt an Island applications- two for the same island- Cicero and Maplewood Landscaping. Jackie to contact applicants and see if they will pick another location. Not resolved.

Robert Swift Landscape is interested in maintaining the Wamesti Indian site. Jackie spoke with them to manage after the park reconstruction is complete. The new rain gardens around Long Pond have been added to the list of adoptable islands. Would require no mowing, just weeding and trash removal. Kyle Boyd, Conservation Agent is on board.

Topic of more barrels was brought up. Also, Nancy will research the bylaws regarding compelling businesses to keep their properties trash free and maintain their dumpsters. All agreed a policy initiative would be the next good action to pursue.

Meeting was adjourned at: 7:50pm

Next meeting: Date: July 6, 2015

Time: 6:00PM

Place: Tewksbury Public Library, Trustees Room, 300 Chandler Street, Tewksbury

Respectfully submitted, Paige Impink, Secretary

Minutes approved by Committee on: _____ 9.14.15 _____

No documents were distributed at this meeting.