



Town of Tewksbury MINUTES

Committee: Tewksbury Beautification Committee

Date: February 7, 2022

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Tewksbury Town Hall

Members present: Paige Impink, Denise Morandi, Karen Cintolo, Jennifer Balch-Kenney, Dan Ronan, Kathy McGinnis, Tracy Skahan

Members absent: Maria Schram, Corey Sherbino

The meeting was called to order at 6:34PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the **December 6, 2021** meeting were unanimously approved.

Welcome New Members: Our new members were not present for this meeting.

Switchbox Update: Paige has researched the option of using “Wraps” for the switchbox located on East Street near Chandler. The cost would be approximately \$1,000. The possibility of obtaining a sponsor is hopefully an option. Jenni has reached out to local artists as an alternative to this process but none has responded so far. She will also reach out to Massachusetts School of Art students.

The **GROW** organization is still on board with donating sunflowers and pollinator plans for Adopt An Island sponsors.

A discussion as to **tree planting** in the town continued. National Grid will be replacing 25 trees in Tewksbury that have been removed. Members made suggestions as to potential locations for these trees including areas along Route 38, school properties and recreation areas. Any specific options will be emailed to Paige before our next meeting.

The **Community Beautification Awards** program will start up later in April.

New Business: The date for our **Community Clean Up Day** will be Saturday, May 7, 2022. Electronic recycling and paper shredding will be available free of charge for townspeople.

Two potential books of interest were suggested for members - [Strong Towns](#) by Charles Marohn and [Bringing Nature Home](#) by Doug Tallamy.

Meeting was adjourned at **7:29PM**

Documents distributed at this meeting: None

Next meeting: **Monday**, April 4, 2022

Respectfully submitted by Karen Cintolo

Minutes Approved by Committee on **Monday, April 4, 2022**