



Town of Tewksbury MINUTES

Committee: Tewksbury Beautification Committee

Date: March 6, 2023

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Tewksbury Library

Members present: Paige Impink, Jennifer Balch-Kenney, Dan Ronan, Tracy Skahan, Kathy MacInnis

Members absent: Denise Morandi

Others present: Maureen Kelledy, Lorna Garey

The meeting was called to order at **6:38PM**

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

The minutes of the **February 6, 2023**, meeting were unanimously approved.

Spring Town Cleanup: Jenni got a few inquiries from the Garden Club regarding having textile available for drop off at DPW on Clean-Up Day so Paige reached out to Baystate Textiles for us to do textile/clothing donation but they can't accommodate us at this time of year. Paige asked them for any recommendations and has an email to review from them. Jenni is working on the flyer and the Sign-Up Genius. Lorna said that the State Committee asked the Town Committees to participate in World Clean Up Day. They had a subcommittee meeting and noted that the Mail Carrier pickup is the weekend after so we might consider a different type of donation this year. A suggestion came up to focus on cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc. that people don't normally donate; expand pickup area to the Town Hall and they will transport to DPW. Paige said that as a function of the shredding service, we ask for a canned good for donation to the Food Pantry. Maureen said that they just did a successful drive for toiletries. We could say "canned goods or specifically, cleaning supplies, toiletries, etc." Paige said that a big help would be if we had more help with the promotion. Maureen said that they will have several people helping that day. We have people at Town Common from 9-12 and they could have food donation there and/or they could be at DPW. Paige will follow up with the pantry. Paige asked if we wanted our flyers to be the same and Lorna said that it wasn't a big deal to just use our signs. Paige said that we have 6 signs we use at DPW and we could put two out at the corner of Town Hall in advance that says "food drive today 10 – 2." Paige said that the International Club is going to volunteer for clean-up day. Paige will coordinate with Open Space before our next meeting.

Member Comments: Jenni said that the Monarch Butterfly talk is this Sunday at 1pm at the GROW Greenhouses.

Meeting was adjourned at **7:30PM**

Documents distributed at this meeting: None

Next meeting: Monday, April 3, 2023, 6:30PM at the town library

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Skahan

Minutes Approved by Committee on: April 10, 2023