

TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Ad Hoc Ellington Beautification Committee

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AD HOC ELLINGTON
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
Special Meeting Minutes
August 21, 2018
First Selectman's Office

MEMBERS PRESENT: Katherine Heminway, Alyce Mayer

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kimberly Schneider, Joe Palombizio, Kay Luginbuhl, Carole Gerber

I. CALL TO ORDER

Kathy Heminway called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. May 3, 2018

MOVED (HEMINWAY), SECONDED (MAYER) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE AD HOC ELLINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF MAY 3, 2018.

III. CONTAINER PLANTING FOR FALL

There was some discussion about tweaking the planters around Town Hall, in order to spruce them up a bit; a suggestion of adding some hardy cabbage with a red rubrum grass, which would last well into the fall season, was made.

Containers that still look good at the Senior Center and the Library will be left as is until the plants wilt, and then they will be emptied. The Committee mentioned asking the Public Works Department to perhaps store some of the shallow pots over the winter.

IV. PLANTING – WELCOME TO ELLINGTON SIGNS

The group has discussed planting perennials and annuals around the four signs. With the help of Public Works in prepping the beds, the Committee could plant some daylilies, mums or some other fall plants once the weather breaks.

V. SCARECROW CONTEST

Last year was a great start for this new fall tradition. Most of the work in 2017 was done by the First Selectman's Office, and this year the Committee would like to be more involved with the event, assisting with publicity, getting participants, and acquiring awards for the contest winners. Alyce and Kathy discussed approaching the schools earlier this year, letting more families know about the contest, and getting more business involvement.

VI. HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

This item was tabled to the next meeting.

VII. 2019 EARTH DAY EVENT

The Committee is planning on participating in this event in some way. As the event gets closer, this will be discussed in more detail.

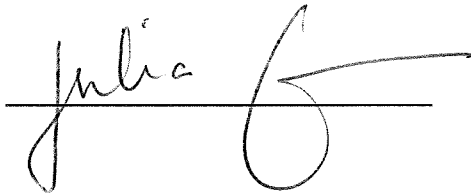
VIII. NEXT MEETING

The Beautification Committee's next meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 11 at 5:00 pm in the First Selectman's Office.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED (HEMINWAY), SECONDED (MAYER), AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 3:35 PM.

Submitted by

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