

SCITUATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
Minutes from Meeting June 21, 2022
Scituate Town Library – Large Conference Room

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM. Present were S. Casey, L. Dienel, H. Kimball, L. Powers, M. Palleiko, M. Tennaro, and J. Voelger (AaL volunteer). Absent were K. Desler, S. Humphrey, K. McCormack, and J. Veiga.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion: M. Tennaro made a motion to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2022 meeting. Seconded by L. Powers. All were in favor.

III. Standing Reports

- A. Treasurer - L. Dienel reported that the Widow's Walk flagpole project had gotten the go ahead from J. Boudreau.
- B. Railroad Crossing Islands – L. Dienel stated that mulching at the islands had been completed and looks good. She looked into various ways to keep the islands watered. Northern Oaks quoted \$200 and Coastal Excavating \$500 to provide this service. The extent of the service needs to be clarified. *Motion:* H. Kimball made a motion to add to the budget up to \$1,000 for yearly watering. M. Tennaro seconded. All were in favor.
- C. Adopt-a-Lot (AaL) Program – M. Tennaro mentioned that the new Humarock gardens looked beautiful.
- D. IT/Website Manager – S. Casey reported that she had posted Beach Clean Up announcements on the SBC website for the Beach Association. She is also hoping to take and post pictures of the AaLs soon.
- E. Merchant Coordinator – L. Powers mentioned that the Harbor was looking great.
- F. Plant Scituate – No report.

V. Old Business

M. Palleiko reported that the tree planting on the Common will occur in the Fall.

VI. New Business

There was a discussion about the need for new picnic tables at Cole Parkway and the Maritime Center. S. Casey will look in to options and costs. *Motion:* M. Tennaro made a motion to spend up to \$2,000 on new tables. L. Powers seconded. All were in favor.

There was also a discussion about a potential AaL Volunteer gathering at the Maritime Center during late Summer or early Fall.

VII. Notes

M. Palleiko recognized several accomplishments during the past fiscal year: new Library AaL, new planters at Town Hall, new plantings and mulch at the Tax Lot AaL, merchant voucher distribution in town centers and Humarock, new and updated signage for Ship Shape Day, a successful SSD, and expansion of the AaL program with both number of lots and caretakers.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion: S. Casey made a motion to adjourn at 8:02 PM. Seconded by M. Palleiko. All were in favor. The next scheduled meeting is July 19, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, H. Kimball