

SCITUATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION

Minutes from February 20, 2024

Scituate Town Library – Large Conference Room

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:46 PM. Present were S. Casey, S. Humphrey, L. Powers, M. Tennaro, JM Voelger, K. McCormack, M Palleiko. Absent L.Dienel

II. Town of Scituate Commitment Statement to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

III. Approval of Minutes

After the SBC reviewed the January 23, 2024 meeting minutes, M. Tennaro made a motion to approve the minutes of the, K McCormack seconded. All were in favor.

IV. Standing reports

Treasurer : Budget was sent prior to the meeting. A \$500 donation was made by the Pollard Family. After review of the budget, all were in favor

Adopt-a-Lot (AaL) Program -Nothing new to report

Social Media – Nothing new to report

Railroad Crossings and Islands – K. McCormack and committee decided to test one island with verberna for sustainability and will look at evergreens to replace aged/existing plants

Merchant Program – L. Powers will add plant vouchers for NEW businesses in Scituate.

V. Old Business –.

A. North Scituate: Rain barrel discussion (\$304.00) will be tabled until our next meeting.

B. Renovation of North Scituate Pocket Park. Tabled for 2025 .

C. SBC discussed purchasing and planting a silver maple tree at Lawson Common. S.H. will check with the Town to determine who will pay for this. L.D. will order the tree once this is determined. This is still pending

D. Library- At our last meeting in January the SBC discussed a few options regarding the unsightly weeds at the entrance to the library. One was grazing goats, another was bi-monthly mowing by Northern Oaks. S. Humphrey will email J. Boudreau and possible the select board to get more information on who, what, when, etc.

VI. New Business

Ship Shape Day is tentatively scheduled for May 4. This will coincide with Getting to Greenbush's 2nd Annual Event. Once approved JM Voelger will discuss details at our March meeting. Notes: Need more plastic corrugated signs; update banner;

IV. Other

Shed update? Size? Timeline? Location? TBD

VII. Adjournment

M. Tennaro made a motion to adjourn at 8:03 PM. Seconded by S. Casey. All were in favor.

Next Meeting: March 19, 2024 6:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, S Casey