

SCITUATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
Minutes from Meeting April 19, 2022
Scituate Town Library – Large Conference Room

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM. Present were S. Casey, K. Desler, L. Dienel, S. Humphrey, L. Powers, K. McCormack, M. Palleiko, M. Tennaro, D. Bangert (Ship Shape Day coordinator), J. Veiga, P. Williams, D. Wigmore, B. Jenkins.

II. Approval of Minutes

Motion: S. Casey made a motion to approve the minutes, as amended, of the March 15, 2022 meeting. Seconded by K. Dessler. All were in favor.

III. STANDING REPORTS:

Ship Shape Day -D. Bangert provided an update:

1. All signs will be in place on March 24 and virtual backpack articles go out after April school vacation.
2. Publicity continues through bookmarks at library, newspaper articles, Town meeting voting cards, SSD website and SC tv.
3. 55 grabbers are available as well as a system to keep track of them. Rotary Club members have volunteered for SSD as well as Beautification Commissioners.

Treasurer -L. Dienel reported that there was approximately \$22,224.51 left in the budget. Beautification Trust Fund total is 7,361.49

Railroad Crossing Islands – K. McCormack reported that annuals will be decided on soon.

Adopt-a-Lot (AaL) Program –

1. A proposal was made by P. Williams and D. Wigmore to develop an A-a-L on Humarock; place two planters at the beach entrance, possibly have a mural by Sally Dean and include the Humarock merchants in our merchant program. D. Wigmore will present costs for planters at our next meeting.

Motion: S. Humphrey made a motion to extend the merchant program to include Humarock. Seconded by L. Powers. All were in favor.

2. New adopt-a-lots :

Maritime center, Olympic Park (with support from M. Monse), Humarock. Cost and feasibility for potential library A-a-L will be reviewed by Steve Leach.

Existing tax lot needs repair and requires mulching.

Motion: S. Humphrey made a motion to spend up to \$3000 for library and tax lot. Seconded by M. Tennaro. All were in favor.

IT/Website Manager – S. Casey reported that everything is up to date and has designed several posters for SSD.

Merchant Coordinator – L. Powers the vouchers are ready and there are enough volunteers to distribute them.

Plant Scituate – S. Humphrey mentioned that everything is ready, L. Dienel suggests to acquire two new planters for the Town Hall.

Motion: S. Humphrey made a motion to approve \$500 to purchase plants and planters. Seconded by K. McCormack. All were in favor.

IV. Old Business

A suggestion was made to place a blue spruce on the Common.

Motion- M.Tennaro made a motion to spend up to \$1000 for the purchase of a spruce tree. Seconded by K McCormack. All were in favor.

V. Notes

None

VIII. Adjournment

Motion- S. Humphrey made a motion to adjourn at 8:55 PM. Seconded by K. Mc Cormack. All were in favor. The next scheduled meeting will be June 21, 2022.

Respectfully submitted, S. Humphrey