

## **SCITUATE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**

Minutes from January 23, 2024

Scituate Town Library – Large Conference Room

### **I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:48 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**

*Motion:* S Casey made a motion to approve the minutes of December 2023, M Palleiko seconded. All were in favor.

### **IV. Standing reports**

**Treasurer** : Budget was sent prior to the meeting. After review, all were in favor

**Adopt-a-Lot (AaL) Program** : discussion was had regarding the potential need for added fertilizer, especially in gardens near flood zones.

**Social Media** – S. Casey reported that social media, like gardens, is dormant until the spring. She also reminds us to send photos for our social media platforms

**Railroad Crossings and Islands** – Add Verbena to islands - less petunias. K. McCormack will check with R&C regarding the price difference.

**Merchant Program** – L. Powers shared the updated vouchers for Merchants. Committee discussed sending them out earlier but all agreed that we would follow the planting timeline set by vendor, R&C. Merchants can combine their vouchers with others to improve common areas.

### **V. Old Business –**

A. North Scituate: SBC voted to donate a rain barrel (\$304.00) Motion was made by JV, second by SC, all in favor.

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.

D. Library- 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.

### **VI. New Business**

Ship Shape Day is tentatively scheduled for May 4. This will coincide with Getting to Greenbush's 2nd Annual Event.

End of Year report - Send anything to add to SH

#### **IV. Other**

Shed update? Size? Timeline? Location? (Little Red Schoolhouse, next to Gates?)

#### **VII. Adjournment**

*Motion:* M. Tennaro made a motion to adjourn at 8:33 PM. Seconded by S. Casey. All were in favor.

Next Meeting January 20, 2024 Feb 13, 2024 6:45 PM

Respectfully submitted, S Casey & S. Humphrey