

2-14-24 Minutes of the Halifax Beautification Committee

Members in attendance: Shirley Graf - Chairperson (SG), Jeremy Gillespie (JG) - member, Wendy Greico (WG) - member, Tina Palmer (TP)– Secretary

Meeting convened at 5:02 pm

Minutes from 1/10/24 accepted unanimously.

Old Ladies Against Underwater Garbage

- March 13, 2024 at 6:30 pm in Selectmen's conference room.
- TP will see if we can borrow a couple of carafes for coffee.
- TP will send flyers to Buzz Around and to Halifax Express
- WG will check prices at Dunkins for Box of Joe.
- SG will bake some cookies.

March 23, 2024 – Walk at Camp Ousamequin

- Walkers will meet at 10 a.m. , parking at the Langan St. parking lot. The police will open the gate to that section of Langan St.
- Any committee members walking that day should arrive by 9:45 am.
- JG suggested marking the path we would take? Mainly to keep people on TOWN property.
- Allan Palmer will bring hot chocolate for after the walk.

Liability issues

- The Walk and the bi-annual clean-ups have brought up the issue of liability.
- Cody is working on a waiver for walkers to sign. May be harder to get people to sign a waiver for clean-up days since volunteers don't all meet at a single place.

April Clean-up Weeks - April 13 – 28, 2024

- Looking for sponsor(s) to help pay for bright T-shirts that volunteers can wear.
- SG will check with Special Ts about cost. JG has a friend that does this and will check on cost. TP will check with Steve Peterson from E. Bridgewater about cost.
- We need to check with police about possibility of signs asking drivers to be aware of litter busters. Ask to have it on the fire dept sign as well.
- Haven't heard back from Steve Hayward about the cost of the dumpster.

EarthFest May 18, 2024 from 10 – 2

- Each member should consult the list of To Do's. Responsibilities assigned to specific members.
- We need a volunteer to organize the Clothes Recycling Swap.

Other

- JG wants to plant another tree at the Elementary School. It will balance the other evergreen that is presently there. He will touch base with Steve Hayward about this.

Next meeting will be held on March 13, 2024 in Town Hall kitchen.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02 pm

Minutes accepted unanimously 3/13/24

