

Halifax Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes - 4/12/21

Present: Jeanne Kling, Amy Troup, Adrian Barclay, Kristen Lofstrom, Shirley Graf and Michelle Barclay

Meeting was called to order at 3:03 p.m.

1. The minutes for the meeting on 3/8/21 were approved unanimously.
2. We discussed Halifax Spring Clean-Up Day with Shirley Graf, who is organizing a group to attempt clean-up of the swamp off Aldana Rd. Amy and Kristen agreed to be at the Town Hall before clean-up (9:30 a.m.) to set up and allow Shirley's group to gather supplies before the rush.

We discussed thanking the various businesses that contributed to the clean-up day. We will re-visit this topic at the next meeting.

3. Jeanne brought the committee up-to-date on the current budget. The General Expense account contains \$112.01. The Gift Fund contains \$2. The Peg Fitzgerald Garden fund contains \$3,915.75.

Jeanne made a motion to pay ARC MATE \$98.04 for grabber tools out of the general fund. Adrian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

4. We discussed the contract with C-Mac for the cleanup of the Peg Fitzgerald Garden twice yearly. No new bids for the contract were received. Amy made a motion to give the contract to C-Mac again. Kristen seconded. All were in favor.

Jeanne made a motion to pay C-Mac \$150 from the Peg Fitzgerald Memorial Garden Fund to cover 2021 Spring cleanup. Adrian seconded. All were in favor.

5. We discussed the Adopt-a-Planter program, noting that the Town Hall planters do not have a volunteer. Amy agreed to make a sign for the planters inviting volunteers to reach out. We will follow up at the next meeting.

6. The next meeting will be on May 17, 2021 at 3 p.m.

7. The meeting adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Submitted 4/12/21 by Michelle Barclay