

Halifax Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes - October 26, 2020

Jeanne called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Michelle seconded. All were in favor.

1. Jeanne informed us that she dropped off the bills the committee already approved with the town accountant. These included the bills for bags, T-shirts and a framed certificate for the "Litter Buster of the Year" award. Adrian and Michelle added their signatures to the bills.

2. Michelle made a motion to make Jeanne the authorized member to sign the warrant for fiscal year 2020. Adrian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

3. We reviewed Fall Clean-Up Day and all agreed we had a great turnout. We were impressed with the amount of trash the 94+ participants collected. The possibility of finding a company willing to donate a dumpster for the next clean-up day was discussed, as the participants filled both town dumpsters to overflowing.

There was also some discussion that we would work on the 'drive-through' mechanics of sign-up for spring if Covid-19 is still an issue. Solutions for social distancing discussed included separating the organizers into stations and increasing use of signage to direct people/cars to the correct stations one at a time.

We will need more trash bags and possibly more T-shirts for Spring Clean-Up day 2021. Will be discussed at future meetings.

4. Jeanne reminded us that the Clean Community Awards will happen via Zoom on 11/5/2020 at 7 p.m. Jeanne nominated Shirley Graf for an award. We will learn that evening if she won.

5. Jeanne updated us on the Adopt-a-Planter program. Mums are still out and mostly looking good. In December, we will discuss ideas for decorating the planters for the season or adopters can bring their planters in for the winter.

6. We planned 'No Trash November' on our Facebook page. Adrian will find some information on Kristen's idea regarding carrying all the trash you make for a day to see just how much you produce. It will be posted November 1st with some encouragement to join us and take pictures of your daily trash accumulation. Jeanne will make posts throughout the month (some provided by Michelle and Adrian) featuring tips to reduce waste and other information.

7. We discussed possible topics for upcoming meetings, including potential Adopt-a-Spot and Adopt-an-Island programs.

8. Adrian made a motion to approve the 9/14/2020 minutes with changes (changed Michelle's name to Kristen in regard to idea about collecting trash for a day and 'no

shave' to 'no trash' in regard to 'No Trash November'). Jeanne seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Jeanne made a motion to approve the 9/28 minutes as is. Adrian seconded. All were in favor.

9. Jeanne made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:39 p.m. Adrian seconded. All were in favor.