

Halifax Beautification Committee Meeting - Monday, January 31, 2022

Attending: Jeanne Kling, Jill Ripley, Amy Troup, Adrian Barclay, Michelle Barclay & Caesar Calouro, Jr.

Jeanne called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

1. Amy made a motion to approve minutes from December 6, 2021 meeting as written. Jill seconded the motion. All were in favor.

2. Jeanne paid the invoice to Neil Rhein and Keep Massachusetts Beautiful for litter grabbers - \$200 out of the General Fund. The Committee is still waiting for a bill for fall cleanup of the Peg Fitzgerald Garden from C-Mac. The current accounts stand as follows:

General Fund - \$300

Gift Fund - \$2

Peg Fitzgerald Garden Fund - \$3,763.75

3. Amy attended the December 14, 2021 selectmen's meeting to ask for permission to hang the committee's certificate. She obtained said permission and left it for Tommy Schindler to hang.

The committee discussed the possibility of having a donate button on the Facebook page that redirects to a page on the town website offering instructions on how to donate to the committee's gift fund. We will continue to look into that in hopes of increasing donations.

4. The committee discussed the hopeful, upcoming vendor fair and tentatively set a date for April 2nd. Amy has agreed, and scheduled time, to attend the next selectmen's meeting on February 8, 2022 to ask for permission to use the Great Hall in the Town Hall for that date.

Michelle made a motion for Amy to attend the meeting for permission. Jill seconded. All were in favor.

Jill has agreed to create an email to be sent out promoting the fair once the date is set.

Michelle has agreed to create a flyer for the purpose of promoting the event.

Michelle has also agreed to email Janice Hayward to see how many vendor tables she was able to fit into the Great Hall for a vendor fair she conducted with the Fireworks Committee for reference.

5. Dues for Keep Massachusetts Beautiful membership are due. The committee discussed the usefulness of membership and its \$125 cost. Whether the committee should remain a member of Keep Massachusetts Beautiful was put to a vote. Jill and Jeanne were in favor of remaining.

Michelle, Adrian and Amy were opposed. For at least the time being, the committee will not pay dues or be a member of Keep Massachusetts Beautiful.

6. The committee agreed to set the next meeting date for February 9, 2022 via Zoom. Jeanne made a motion. Jill seconded. All were favor.

7. Jill made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:07. Amy seconded. All were in favor.