

Halifax Beautification Committee Meeting - May 2, 2022

Attending: Jeanne Kling, Jill Ripley, Amy Troup, Adrian Barclay & Michelle Barclay

Jeanne called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

1. Jeanne made a motion to approve minutes from April 19, 2022 meeting with changes to two typos (spelling of changes and suggestion). Adrian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

2. The current accounts stand as follows:

General Fund - \$300

Gift Fund - \$2

Peg Fitzgerald Garden Fund - \$3,763.75

3. Clean-Up Day planning was discussed.

The committee agreed to ask the police to hand out 'citations' to residents 'caught' picking up litter on Clean-Up Day. Jeanne agreed to go to Mea's and offer to match up to \$50 in \$5 gift card donations to go to the program. If they are not able to donate gift cards, she is able to spend \$50 from the General Fund for gift cards. Jeanne made a motion to approve these amounts. Amy seconded. All were in favor.

High-litter areas were discussed, and are currently as follows:

Shirley Graf will do Aldana with her team.

The Cumberland Farms area is high litter.

Michelle & Adrian Barclay will do the length of Rte 58 starting in Plympton.

Jeanne will do Pine St. & 106.

Amy will ask groups to cover Elm St. ahead of time.

Pam Engstrom will do Pond St.

Old Plymouth St. is a high-litter area.

Jeanne has agreed to email the master list to see if anyone will volunteer for specific areas.

As agreed at the previous meeting, Jill priced out hats to give away on Clean-Up Day. The company she contacted will charge \$25 per hat. That is too high for the budget, so Jilly will continue to price hats for future giveaways.

Jill asked for and received a donation of 8 boxes of trash bags from Walmart.

Amy got prices for engraved tumblers. The prices are \$13.50 and \$16.50 for the 32 oz. tumblers. No decision was reached on a possible future purchase.

Michelle agreed to go to 4imprint online to price out a range of products for future Clean-Up Day giveaways.

The committee discussed allotting \$150 to purchase litter grabbers to giveaway at the Spring Clean-Up Day. Amy & Michelle agreed to go to local shops to try to find some. If they are unsuccessful, Jill will purchase them online. Michelle made a motion to accept these terms. Jeanne seconded. All were in favor.

Jeanne agreed to send promotional materials to media/email list and a flyer to the schools. She will also post promotional materials about the grabbers on Facebook. The first 15 to sign up will get one.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 20th at 1 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 1:49

Michelle has agreed to add the time to the vendor fair flyer.

4. Two meetings are to be scheduled to prepare for the vendor fair. The first will take place on Friday, February 25th at 5 p.m. via Zoom. In the event that the upcoming snowstorm makes that meeting impossible, a backup time is set for Saturday, February 26th at 9 a.m. A second meeting will take place on Monday March 7th at 1 p.m. via Zoom. Michelle made a motion to accept these dates and times. Adrian seconded the motion. All were in favor.

5. Amy made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:05 p.m. Jeanne seconded the motion. All were in favor.