

12-13-23 Minutes of the Halifax Beautification Committee

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

- Meetings will take place on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 5 pm in the Town Hall Kitchen.

Burrage Information

- First Day Hike – 10 a.m. on Jan. 1. Members of HBC will lead the walk through the woods loop. (Handout 1)
- Looking for someone who can give a talk about the History of the Burrage.

Margaret Fitzgerald Garden and other community spaces (Handout 2)

- Candace Kniffen will be meeting with the Fitzgerald family. They would like a 5 yr plan for the MFG. Discussion was about plants that will bloom throughout the seasons: bulbs (along with the azaleas that are there) for the spring; crepe myrtle and hydrangeas for the summer along with some annuals; mums for the fall.
- Bulbs were planted in the triangle at 106 and 58
- JG would like to see more plants / trees in front of the Elementary School

Litter busting and Clean Up Weeks

- Letters will be sent to owners of the abandoned property on the corner of 106 and 58 (owned by Cumberland Farms); to the owners of the strip mall where Cumberland Farms is located (Vanderhoff); and the property across from Rodney's Kitchen (Nessralla). (Handouts 3-5)
- Clean Up weeks will be April 13th – 28th. We need to call the Guidance Dept at SLRHS to let them know of this community service opportunity.

Other

- Members voted to accept the Halifax Beautification Committee's annual report to be printed in the Town Report.

Next meeting will be Jan. 10, 2024, at 5 pm in Town Hall Kitchen.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 pm.

Minutes approved unanimously 1/10/24