

Minutes of the Halifax Beautification Meeting 7/26/23

Members present: Shirley Graf, chairperson (SG)

Jeremy Gillespie, member (JG)

Tina Palmer, member (TP)

Mtg convened at 5:07 pm

- SG made a motion for Tina Palmer to take over the duties of secretary as Amy Troup does not wish to continue in that role. JG seconded and it was voted to make Tina secretary.
- JG is going to take over the HBC Facebook page. SG will work on making both JG and TP administrators.
- HBC email: right now Amy is the only one with control of the HBC email. TP will contact Cesar to see if he can put TP as administrator of HBC email AND be able to send all-town emails regarding HBC events.
- Margaret Fitzgerald Memorial Garden: C-MAC is supposed to be in charge, but Amy hasn't been able to get them to sign a contract so they can get paid. JG will pursue this with Amy. Many of the bushes are dying bc of root rot and/or lack of water. C-MAC needs to move some of the mulch that is mounded incorrectly around the remaining (live bushes) and weed. The committee would like to plant some bulbs in the fall, and some perennial flowers in the spring.
- Committee would like to plant some dune roses in front of Halifax Elementary school. This idea will be re-visited in the winter.
- Planters - all over town and are supposed to be being kept up by various businesses and or town offices (Library, Council on Aging, Fire Station, etc). SG will contact these various places to see if they still want the planters.
- Committee would like to plant some evergreens over by the War Memorial monuments. JG will make a list of small evergreen bushes.
- JG suggested an Instagram account and will look into it.
- SG wants to have Aaron the Land Steward from Burrage to do a community talk at the Old School House. She will contact him.

- Cornhole tournament sponsored by Green Hanson on Aug 19, 2023.

Next meeting of the HBC will be Aug 23 @ 5 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm

NOTE: These minutes were unanimously approved at the 8/23/23 meeting of the Halifax Beautification Committee.