

Colby
Jeremy

3-0

The Halifax Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes from November 28th, 2022

5:05pm in the Selectman's Meeting Room

Present: Amy L. Troup, Shirley Graf, Diane Salvetti and Jeremy Gillespie

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Amy L. Troup read the agenda

Diane motioned the agenda accepted as read

Jeremy Gillespie 2nd

All in favor 4-0

Meeting Minutes

October 22, 2022, Meeting minutes are simple: Halifax Clean Up Day was held

October 21st, 2022, Meeting minutes are simple: Halifax Clean up day signs were made

Shirley Graf questions why we need minutes for these days

Amy L. Troup explains that it's a posted meeting that was held. Meeting minutes need to be accepted in filed with the town clerk to adhere to the Open Meeting Laws

Shirley argues about the open meeting law

Amy states it's the law.

October 22nd, 2022: meeting minutes will be brought to the next meeting

Amy tells Shirley there is a secretary and its me

Amy brings up the June 27, 2022, meeting minutes written by Jeanne Kling

Colby enters the meeting: 5:15pm

Shirley tells Amy to listen and that those minutes do not need to be okayed and goes on about them

Amy states that she has had them on the agenda since Jeanne Kling Resigned. There has not been a quorum to approve those minutes.

Shirley argues with her.

Amy States that on the agenda today is reorganization

Amy motions Shirley Graf to be chair

There is no 2nd from any members

Discussion occurs regarding the inconsideration for those who are volunteering their time.

Amy states that she is tired of being harassed on the intricate details of open meeting law and that she is trying to do her best for the committee while not wanting to be chair, not having quorums, not having selectman to appoint new members and many other hurdles.

Jeremy states that Amy is the only one that knows the open meeting law

Colby backs up this sentiment

Colby offers herself as secretary

Shirley Graf turns to Colby Silva and states: "no offense Colby, but you never come to meetings how can you be secretary"

Shirley states she cannot be secretary because she cannot hear

Colby states that she had covid the previous meeting and that she thinks it will be just Shirley on the committee if she keeps picking on those that are volunteering their time.

Colby Silva suggests moving on to Mission Statements to bring us all together

Colby suggests that we come up with a mission statement

Everyone loves the idea and agrees to come up with an idea/brainstorm for the next meeting

Jeremy: Positive News

Cumberland Farms seems to be following the by law of no plastic bags

Amy will bring the exact plastic bag by law to the next meeting

Twin Lakes liquors is still using plastic bags

Water Fountain Idea

Colby tells the committee about the local company that is the same brand as the fountain for bottles in the hall of the town hall and at the elementary school.

1. She researched water fountains that can be used all year long
2. She found an example of an all-year-round fountain in Orleans Cape Cod Massachusetts!
3. Local distributor in Plymouth Colonial Place

Colby will be talking to the Water Department and coaches about the water fountain idea

We are all excited about trying to raise \$\$ somewhere in \$8,000 to get a fountain installed by the snack shack behind the elementary school.

And move onto other fields in the future

Colby will be getting dates from the distributor to come to a meeting and educate us!

Deforestation and the lack of parks

All classrooms ask the children/students to have reusable water bottles

"Start a movement "a Ted Talk is a great way to learn about starting these missions of cleaning up town and getting these projects completed.

We discussed Burkees, water filtration, charcoal filters for showers

Invasive Species with Jeremy

Jeremy talks about invasive weeds that overtake our native plants and cause harm to the environment.

We talk about conservation needing to be contacted to ask for removal of these invasive species.

Shirley gives a handout on Plastic Pollution: see attached

Clean up date update.

Not much but at least we did try!

Bids for the Peg Fitzgerald Garden

Amy will find the verbiage from last year to ask for bids for 2023

Also, to find a way to put it in the newspaper in January 2023

It is motioned, seconded and voted 5 to 0

Handout email from Emily Jones

Seems unnecessary to hire is the consensus * see attached email

Scheduled the Clean up day for 2023 on Earth Day

April 22nd will be the celebration to end the week Plus of clean up

Make it a week of clean up ending in and educational fair with vendors, activities, and education

See handout from the June 27th, 2022, meeting minute notes

We will use the handout and our ideas to put together a mission

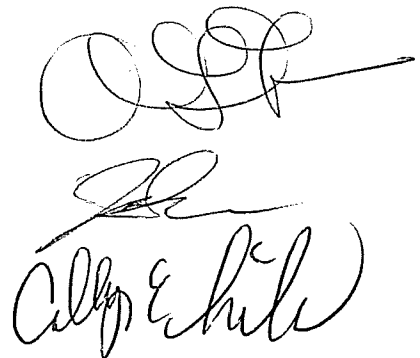
Next meeting December 19, 2022, at 5pm

Agenda: mission statement, minutes, cleanup day, ad, bylaw, water fountain and other business unforeseen

Motion to adjourn at 6:28 pm by Amy L Troup

All in favor

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2022

Bruno

Hefte / & Miller RT
58
Mark + Mayna ~~Wait~~ Ramp → ~~Mayna~~

Jon Nage / RT36 + Aldana
Erika S. Morris RT36 + Aldana

MASCO AVE'S

Emma Silva
Colby Silva 50 Clyde D. Bosworth Rd
Gabe Silva

b/w 36 &

Josh Cotler - RT 106 east of 58

The Rankin Family: North End of Hudson & Elm

→ Jeremy Indian Path to 11th
Richview

Lunny Burrage

Jeremy Gillespie

Diane Salvetti: 106 → Halifax Beach

Pat Darrah

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Halifax Cleaners

Emily Jones <info@bellmesh.com>

Fri 11/18/2022 12:59 AM

To: Kling, Jeanne <Jeanne.Kling@halifax-ma.org>

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Hi,

Our client is the owner of the domain name " **HalifaxCleaners.com** " and they are interested to offer the same to a new buyer.

Your website is listed and appear for the same term in Google search/map and we felt you might be benefited by owning this property.

Kindly let us know if you would be interested in buying the above mentioned domain for **299** **usd.**

Have a great day ahead.

Regards,
Emily Jones
Domain Consultant

Single-Use Plastic Water Bottles

A BAD CHOICE BY EVERY MEASURE

- 15+ million metric tons of plastic enter our oceans every year and there will be 1 lb of plastic in the oceans for every 3 lbs of fish by 2025.
- One million plastic bottles are bought around the world every minute; more than half a trillion plastic bottles will be sold annually in 2021.
- At best, less than 1/3 of all plastic bottles will be recycled.
- Bottled water costs hundreds of times more than tap water to produce. Tap water cost less than half a penny per gallon, while bottled water cost an average of \$1.11 per gallon in 2016.
- A recent report on water quality in the U.S. concluded that the majority of the nation's water supply is reliable and of high quality. Based on blind tests by the media, most people prefer the taste of tap water to bottled water.
- A recent study found microplastics contamination in 93% of the globally-sourced bottled waters they tested; these levels were two times higher than those they'd previously recorded in tap water samples.
- The total energy required for bottled water production is as much as 2,000 times the energy needed to produce tap water; producing just one liter of water bottled in PET plastic requires three liters of water, a significant waste of natural resources and contributor to climate change.
- Plastic bottles and bottle caps rank as the 3rd and 4th most collected plastic trash items according to the Ocean Conservancy's annual September beach cleanups in more than 100 countries.
- San Francisco International Airport (SFO) banned the sale of plastic water bottles in all of its concessions beginning in August 2019, adding more water refilling stations to keep people hydrated.

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6/27/22 Halifax Beautification Committee Ideas

Would like to see more litter education and more about plastic pollution and overuse.

- 1) Use of Fire Station Sign
- 2) Use of Halifax Beautification Facebook Page
- 3) Essay Contest 6th Grade Graduation- Have 6th graders write essays about litter or plastic pollution and give out \$50 prize and a nice reusable water bottle.
- 4) Earth Day Fair
 - A- 4th 5th and 6th Grade essay winners speak on litter of plastic pollution (this is a variation of #3.
 - B- Garden Club Table
 - C-Conservation Board Table with info on Halifax Open Space
 - D-Girl Scout Table
 - E-Boy Scout Table
 - F-Bubble Machine
 - G-Popcorn Machine
 - H-Pony Rides
 - I-Corn Hole
 - J-Bake Sale
 - L-Green Hanson Table
 - M-Historical Society- RE Burrage History
 - N-Nessarella Table- selling fresh produce
 - O-Display and info with Cigarette Butts
 - N-Display and info with Plastic Water Bottles
 - P-Dispalu and info with Nips
 - Q- 4H rabbits, dog training,
 - R- Phil Clemons- info on local walking trails
 - S-Ask someone to come from Burrage
 - T-Pony Rides
 - U- Bocci
 - V-Silver Lake Recycling Club

Bottle Drive That Day

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April 23
2023

music

massage table

Halifax the
Cleanup Day
Earth

activities, clean
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education

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Nolan, Sandra

From: Nolan, Sandra
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 3:37 PM
To: Troup, Amy
Subject: RE: Beautification Committee Account Balances

You still have \$500 in your budget account. There is \$4,312.91 in your gift account \$945 in general, \$3,367.91 in the Margaret Fitzgerald Garden fund.

Hope this helps,
Sandy

From: Troup, Amy <Amy.Troup@halifax-ma.org>
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2022 11:46 AM
To: Nolan, Sandra <Sandra.Nolan@halifax-ma.org>
Subject: Beautification Committee Account Balances

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Hi Sandra

can I please ask for the balances of the gift fund, peg memorial fund, and the yearly town funding account?

thank you

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Elkay Outdoor ezH2O® Upper Bottle Filling Station Bi-Level Pedestal, Non-Filtered Non-Refrigerated Freeze Resistant. Features shall include 316 Stainless, Heavy Duty Vandal Resistant, Laminar Flow, Sealed Freeze Resistant. Furnished with Vandal Resistant bubbler. Mechanical Front Bubbler Button activation. Product shall be Floor Mount/Freestanding, for Outdoor applications, serving 2 station(s). Unit shall be lead-free design which is certified to NSF/ANSI 61 & 372 (lead free) and meets Federal and State low-lead requirements.

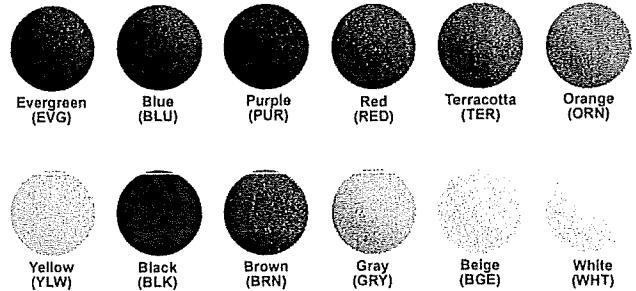
Special Features:	316 Stainless, Heavy Duty Vandal Resistant, Laminar Flow, Sealed Freeze Resistant
Finish:	Beige (BGE), Black (BK), Blue (BLU), Brown (BRN), Evergreen (EVG), Gray (GRY), Orange (ORN), Powder Coat (12 Color Options), Purple (PUR), Red (RED), Terracotta (TER), White (WHT), Yellow (YLW)
Power:	No Electrical Required
Bubbler Style:	Vandal Resistant
Activation by:	Mechanical Front Bubbler Button
Mounting Type:	Floor Mount/Freestanding
Chilling Capacity:	Non-refrigerated
Dimensions (L x W x H):	14" x 31" x 64"
Approx. Shipping Weight:	176 lbs.
Installation Location:	Outdoor
No. of Stations Served:	2

****When used in non-temperature controlled environments, unit(s) must be adequately winterized and/or protected from extreme heat to prevent damage where climates dictate.**

Special Note: Bottle Filler Stations 1 (Upper), Bubbler Stations 1 (Low), Choose from 12 color options

- Mechanically-Activated bubbler continues to supply water in event of service disruptions.
- Laminar flow provides clean fill with minimal splash.
- Base material constructed from marine-grade 316 stainless steel provides the ultimate corrosion protection from even the most corrosive elements.
- Sealed Freeze Resistant Valve System: Fully sealed freeze resistant system that minimizes chance of ground water contamination, and prevents drain water from mixing with fresh water. Designed for ground installation below the frost line.

PART: _____ QTY: _____
PROJECT: _____
CONTACT: _____
DATE: _____
NOTES: _____
APPROVAL: _____



Included with Product: Outdoor Bottle Filler, Freeze Resistant Valve

▼ Ships in multiple boxes.

A Century of Tradition and Quality. For more than 100 years, Elkay has been making innovative products and providing exceptional customer care. We take pride in offering plumbing products that make life easier, inspire change and leave the world a better place.



PRODUCT COMPLIANCE

ADA & ICC A117.1
ASME A112.19.3/CSA B45.4
Buy American Act
GreenSpec®
NSF/ANSI 61 & 372 (lead free)





Complies with ADA & ICC A117.1 accessibility requirements when installed according to the requirements outlined in these standards. Installation may require additional components and/or construction features to be fully compliant. Consult the local Authority Having Jurisdiction if necessary.

Installation Instructions (PDF) - 1000003686

Warranty pertains to drinking water applications only. Non-drinking water applications are not covered under warranty.

Warranty (PDF)

In keeping with our policy of continuing product improvement, Elkay reserves the right to change product specifications without notice. Please visit elkay.com for the most current version of Elkay product specification sheets. This specification describes an Elkay product with design, quality, and functional benefits to the user. When making a comparison of other producers' offerings, be certain these features are not overlooked.

Optional Accessories		
<u>LK4471LHB</u>	Locking Hose Bib Spec Sheet (PDF)	
<u>97890C</u>	Accessory - Direct Bury Adaptor Spec Sheet (PDF)	

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Chapter 233

REDUCTION OF SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS

- § 233-1. **Definitions.**
- § 233-2. **Findings and Intent.**
- § 233-3. **Plastic Carryout Bag Prohibition.**
- § 233-4. **Enforcement.**
- § 233-5. **Severability.**

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[HISTORY: Adopted 5-13-2019 ATM, Art. 51]

§ 233-1. Definitions.

PLASTIC CARRYOUT BAG – A plastic carryout bag is a thin film plastic bag, with handles, provided to a customer by an establishment, used to transport merchandise from the establishment. Carryout bags do not include bags, typically without handles, used to contain dry cleaning, newspaper, or small bags for fish, meats, produce or other products selected by the consumer to deliver items to the point of sale.

REUSABLE CARRYOUT BAG – A reusable carryout bag is made solely of, or in a combination of, natural cloths, synthetic fibers, or other washable material. It has stitched on handles and is specifically designed for multiple reuse.

RECYCLABLE PAPER BAGS – A recyclable paper bag is 100% recyclable and contains at least 40% post-consumer recycled paper content.

ESTABLISHMENT – An establishment is any business selling food, goods, articles, or personal services to the public.

§ 233-2. Findings and Intent.

FINDINGS: The production and distribution of single use plastic carryout bags significantly impact the environment; contributing to potential injury or death to marine animals through entanglement or ingestion, increasing litter on public and private properties, clogging storm drainage systems, increasing burden to solid waste collection and recycling facilities, and using millions of barrels of crude oil nationwide for their manufacture. These are examples, not a complete list.

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§ 233-2

§ 233-5

INTENT: The purpose of this bylaw is to eliminate the distribution of single use plastic carryout bags by all retail establishments in the Town of Halifax. This is to protect the environment, reduce potential health risks, and promote the use of reusable carryout bags.

§ 233-3. Plastic Carryout Bag Prohibition.

No establishment in the Town of Halifax, as defined in Section 1, shall provide plastic carryout bags, as defined in Section 1. Establishments in the Town of Halifax, as defined in Section 1, shall only provide reusable carryout bags, as defined in Section 1, or recyclable paper bags, as defined in Section 1, at the point of sale.

§ 233-4. Enforcement.

All of the requirements set forth in this bylaw shall take effect within six months of the approval of the Office of the Massachusetts State's Attorney General and satisfaction of the posting/publication requirements of G.L.c.40, 32. However, if a retail establishment cannot comply with the effective date of this bylaw due to economic hardship, the establishment may petition the Highway surveyor or his designee for an extension of six months.

This bylaw may be enforced by any agent of the Highway Surveyor.

This bylaw may be enforced through any lawful means in law or in equity, including but not limited to non-criminal disposition pursuant to M.G.L. c.40. Section 21D and the appropriate chapter of the Town's General Bylaws. If a non-criminal disposition is elected, then any establishment that violates any provision of this bylaw shall be subject to the following penalties:

First Offense	Written Warning
Second Offense	\$50 Fine
Third Offense	\$100 Fine
Fourth Offense	\$200 Fine

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Each day of violation after written notice, is a separate violation.

§ 233-5. Severability.

If any provision of this bylaw shall be held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, then such provision shall be considered separately and apart from the remaining provisions of this bylaw, which shall remain in full force and effect.