

3-13-24 Minutes of the Halifax Beautification Committee

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

Meeting convened at 5:12 pm

Minutes from 2/14/24 accepted unanimously.

OLAUG

- 2 members will be presenting
- SG put together gift bags for them and made the requisite payment of cookies and hot coffee. TP brought apples and crackers.

Margaret Fitzgerald Garden

- Need 3 quotes for irrigation system. There is money in the MFG Fund to cover the cost.
- Plant one more tree? JG will look into a weeping cherry. Committee authorized JG to spend \$85.
- Also looking into 4 hydrangeas of different varieties, so there will be something blooming all the time.

Walk at Camp Ousamequin

- Flyer will instruct people to meet at the Town Beach and we will drive from there. JG says plenty of space to park along the way on the dirt part of Langan St.
- Will ask each participant to sign a waiverespecially to stay away from the deserted building.
- JG will lead the walk.
- Recommended that we have on hand some info, re: the history of the camp.
- TP will send updated poster to the Express and ask that someone come take pics during the walk.

Clean Up Weeks: April 13 – 28

- JG will make new poster ASAP. Silver Lake Guidance would like to post it for any students wanting community service hours.
- TP will check with South Shore Technical's Design and Visual Communications Shop to see if they can do T-shirts for slightly less \$ than what SG was able to find (50 shirts for \$515.)
- Dumpster is set and Steve Hayward has a sign we can put out to ask drivers to SLOW DOWN – litterbusting happening from 4/13 - 4/28

Other

- Voted to have JG purchase a new tree to plant in front of the elementary school. Committee authorized JG to spend up to \$100.

Next Meeting: April 10, 2024 in the Town Hall Kitchen

Meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Minutes accepted unanimously 4/10/24