

Minutes of the Meeting of the Weston Beautification Committee on May 10, 2018

Members Present: Claudia Hahn, Cynthia Williams, Karin Giannitti, Nancy Theil, Lyette Segerdale, Jim Jamieson, Ryan Gussen

Also Present: Jonathan Luiz, Chris Spaulding

TOWN MAINTENANCE PROGRAM: There was a discussion about the percentage that the town would pay for trees and shrubs planted. Jonathan stated that Weston Arborist's bid is \$7,000 for 3 bids and Weston Gardens is \$12,550. **MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED THAT THE TOWN WOULD PAY 50% and GREYLEDGE 50%.** PLANTING PLAN: After a discussion about the plan and the problems with the watering **MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED TO ACCEPT THE GREYLEDGE PLAN APRIL 2018, PREPARED BY NANCY THEIL AND RYAN GUSSEN.** Jonathan noted that other things can come up such as watering and trimming trees on town property.

WATERING: There was a discussion about various watering techniques that could be used on town hall property. Claudia would like permission to look at electric golf cart with a tank. Louie can get them for under \$2000. Also discussed was the use of drip irrigation. Jim will check with some suppliers and report back.

RAILING FOR FENCE BETWEEN TOWN HALL AND PD AND FD DRIVEWAY: Jim has talked to someone who said we could use a wrought iron fence 44" high. Then plant vines on it.

Claudia brought members up to date on Middle School Project that involves planting at front of school. We okayed a few items and amounts for plants and materials that we could give from Ledgewood account. Now they need money for approximately 8 weeks of watering plants that have been planted. **MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND PASSED THAT GREYLEDGE MONIES WILL NOT BE USED FOR WATERING AT THE WESTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PROJECT.** This request had been discussed and denied with Britta Lerner when project had been discussed.

Motion seconded and passed to adjourn meeting at 4 PM.

Cynthia A. Williams, Secretary