



TOWN OF ELLINGTON

Ad Hoc Ellington Beautification Committee

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Ad Hoc Ellington Beautification Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021
Town Hall Meeting Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Heminway, Carole Gerber, Joe Palombizio, Karen Hunt, Maggie Stabinsky, Maureen Eckels

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alyce Mayer, Jennifer Wells, Kay Luginbuhl, Jacob Nadeau

OTHERS PRESENT: Julia Connor, Recording Secretary

I. Call to Order

Chairman Kathy Heminway called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. September 1, 2020

MOVED (ECKELS), SECONDED (HUNT) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE AD HOC ELLINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2020.

III. 2020 Planting Review

Planting events were limited in 2020, due to the pandemic. Some individuals did plant on their own, but it is anticipated that more organized work days will be possible this year.

IV. April 2021 Planting – Pansies

By Earth Day, April 22nd, Chairman Heminway wants pansies planted in two pots at the Town Hall, two pots at Hall Memorial Library, and a pot by the picnic table between Town Hall and the Town Hall Annex. Maggie Stabinsky, Carole Gerber and Karen Hunt volunteered to assist with the planting at Town Hall and Hall Memorial Library on April 13th at 5:30 pm.

V. Nellie McKnight Museum

May 8th is the date of the Vintage Flea Market at the Nellie McKnight Museum grounds, and Ms. Heminway would like to rake out the beds and plant a batch of pansies, as well as create a display by the barn the week before the event. Members agreed to meet on May 4th at 5:30 pm for a workday.

VI. Veterans' Memorial Stones

Mr. Palombizio, Ms. Eckels and Ms. Heminway will be preparing and planting around the Veterans' Memorial Stones by the Town Green on April 15th at 8:30 am.

VII. Planting for Memorial Day

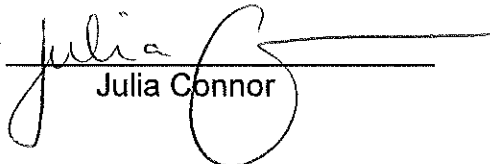
Typically, planting is done about a week before Memorial Day. Members will meet on May 25th at 5:30 pm to plant seasonals in the remaining pots throughout Town.

VIII. Volunteers for Summer Watering

There is always a need for volunteers to take charge of watering the planted pots throughout Town. As the warmer months approach, this will remain a focus of the Committee so that all of their hard work is maintained throughout the season.

IX. Adjournment

MOVED (PALOMBIZIO), SECONDED (ECKELS) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:40 PM.

Submitted by 
Julia Connor