



Town of Tewksbury *MINUTES*

Committee: Tewksbury Beautification Committee

Date: June 5, 2023

Time: 6:30PM

Location: Tewksbury Library

Members present: Paige Impink, Jennifer Balch-Kenney, Dan Ronan, Tracy Skahan, Kathy MacInnis

The meeting was called to order at 6:40PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

A motion was made to accept the minutes from May 15, 2023 Meeting Minutes by Paige Impink and seconded by Dan Ronan. The motion to accept carried.

Mini-Clean up June 24th 9-10am Walmart: Jenni said that the DPW is supportive of our cleanup day and we just need to coordinate that week. We will have to bring the trash bags to the DPW. At the end of this week, Jenni is going to send out an email through Sign Up Genius. People don't need to sign up; casual event. Jenni is going to reach out to the Lowell Litter Krewe. Jenni will email town to do an email blast. Jenni will see if we can use regular trash bags instead of getting more of the yellow bags. Paige will bring the pickup sticks and the vests.

Member Comments: Paige received a call from two Adopt an Island adopters who indicated that plants were planted in their island. Paige indicated that it was likely the Boy Scouts who are planting on islands that are dedicated to veterans.

As a history, the Adopt an Island program initially came to be to beautify the islands around town. After a lot of research, we came up with the Adopt an Island program.

Resolution is, that at the beginning of May, Jenni will reach out to the Boy Scouts to let them know which Islands have been adopted and work with them to coordinate which islands are available for planting.

Kathy said that she saw the Boy Scouts planting trees. Paige said that the Boy and Girl Scouts reach out to the town regularly to ask for projects. Paige indicated that they were planting Cleveland Pear and Maple trees along East Street. Paige indicated that she told them previously to reach out to the Tewksbury State Hospital for spots for planting.

A motion to adjourn was made by Paige Impink and seconded by Dan Ronan. The motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:05PM

Documents distributed at this meeting: None.

Next meeting: Monday, July 10, 2023 6:30PM at the town library

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Skahan

Minutes Approved by Committee on: July 10, 2023