

Pittsfield Beautification Committee
Minutes - DRAFT
April 27, 2020

Ted opened the meeting at 6:30 pm via Zoom

Members Present: Ted, Carol, Gail, and Theresa

Members Absent: Tina, Carole, Nick, Paula, Ryan, Nancy, Art, Wendy and Ellie

Secretary's Report: October 7, 2019 minutes were approved,

Treasurer's Report: Carol gave this report after speaking with Tina. We received \$10 from the collection boxes in the last pick up last year. We also received 2 \$50 in memoriam contributions. Our expenses were \$140 for black mulch at the Historical Society Building. Ted has money from his sister that he will be sending to Tina.

Agenda Items:

Carol will check with Tina about sending out the sponsorship requests and Ted will put the signs in the garden once they have signed up.

Ted's plan on petunia plantings were approved with a small modification. Carol will check with Nick on the Pittsfield nursery he mentioned and she also suggested that we check Pleasant View at the N. Pembroke location to see if they have any available. Planting will be Friday May 29th.

Gail explained the circumstances of how the mulch was ordered for the Historical Society (HS). There were 4 members present so they felt that they could approve the expenditure. Since it is not what the HS wanted, it is being returned to the Aranosian Garden for us to use. Nick and Ted have both observed that there is too much mulch around some of the plants at Aranosian so it will be used at the smaller gardens and for the roses.

Carol did remind everyone that we put Nick in charge of presenting designs to the HS for their approval. Nick's design (s) that he would like to present to Historical Society were distributed in the email announcing the zoom meeting.. The HS has final approval for any landscaping. We will look into a possible donation when the HS does their fundraising.

Mr. Gendron at 1 Tilton Hill Rd approached Ted with an offer to let us put a garden at the corner of his property. The Committee declined for 2 reasons, it is private property, and we do not have the capacity to maintain any more gardens. Ted will inform Mr. Gendron.

Carol will put together the watering schedule to begin the week of May 31st. Please email her with any dates that you would not be able to water.

The meeting ended at 6:58 pm. Our next meeting will be scheduled for Monday June 1, 2020. The venue will be decided by Ted as we get closer to the date.