

ENFIELD BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF A MEETING
Tuesday, March 11, 2025 @ 7:00 pm
Enfield Department of Public Works Building
40 Moody Road, Enfield

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Ketchale called the meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present for the meeting were Chairperson Darren Ketchale, Carolyn Surdel, Kimberly Ingram and Betsey Pillitteri.

Absent: Angelika Jechanowski, Joanne Lynch

Also present from the town were Donald Nunes, Staff Liaison and Alexis Nai, Recording Secretary

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Surdel motioned to approve the minutes of November 12, 2024; Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. All were in favor. The minutes were approved.

Vote: 4-0-0

OLD BUSINESS:

- Budget – Mr. Nunes stated there is \$2400 left in the budget. The t-shirts for clean sweep were \$1200. There is about \$1200 left in the budget. Mr. Ketchale questioned if there are any proposals for the remainder of the budget. They noted the bat project will be close to \$1,000, but they need to get the specialist in to know if they can use it this year or next.
- Bat House Project – Ms. Surdel stated she was trying to get someone from the State of Connecticut to get back to her. She is going to the Bat appreciation day at old new gate prison and copper mine once she finds a date. She is reaching out to the State of Massachusetts. She wants someone to come out to the site to make sure the location is appropriate for the houses.
- Garden Club – The Garden Club has started the plants in the greenhouse for their fundraising sale in May. They are having trouble getting the nurseries to work with a PO or have the town reimburse them. Garden Dream isn't accepting their purchase orders anymore.

Mr. Nunes stated they work with Garden's Dream often. He will look into the PO issue and get back to her. He requested to let her know if there's a specific nursery they would like to work with.

Ms. Surdel noted they would like to work with Flower Power on Rt. 5. She sent out several letters last year with w-9's and nobody responded.

- Bi-Laws – Mr. Ketchale stated the bylaws have gone through the town attorney. The question was whether the changes went through the town attorney. He believes the bylaws need to be approved by the town council. He questioned if it needed to be added to a town council agenda.

Mr. Nunes noted it should be standard and will ask what the next steps are.

- Adopt-A-Spot – Mr. Nunes noted the mayor wanted to thank the folks at Garden Solution's, who took over the adopt-a-spot at Freshwater.
- Clean Sweep – Mr. Ketchale stated Clean Sweep will be Saturday April 26th at 10:00. The volunteers will meet at the townhall. The shirts have been ordered.

Mr. Nunes confirmed the town will be able to donate bags and gloves. Mr. Ketchale requested a dumpster near the town hall.

Mr. Ketchale requested the equipment the week before. When they are ready, he can come pick them up on the 22nd of April.

NEW BUSINESS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Surdel motioned to adjourn at 7:42 PM. Ms. Ingram seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting adjourned.

Vote: 4-0-0