

Beautification Meeting Minutes, 6/17/21

Members Present: Bradley, Carrie, Ann Marie and Johna

**Meeting to order at 5:15 pm.**

**Meeting minutes from 5/17/21: Johna approves minutes and Bradley seconds, motion passes.**

**Updates on spring/summer projects discussed:**

- Community Rock Garden Committee members were asked to paint magenta and purple rocks when they have time. Johna will still be able to add the magenta to the rock garden this coming weekend.
- Flower Boxes: Carrie and Laraway students stabilized the library flower boxes, filled them with soil and planted flowers. Clarification on whether they are going to water these flower boxes on their own will need to be confirmed. Carrie and Bradley have been watering Railroad Street Bridge flowers and will continue over the weekend, Ann Marie confirms that she will water Sunday and Monday.
- Village Green Mural: Previously received confirmation on the plywood purchased but turns out that it is the wrong plywood and the correction is being made. The committee will now be using 3 very large canvases with no text: the Mural is still expected to be up by July.

**Next Steps/Action Plan:**

- Regarding the stolen flowers and soil as a committee we decided not to plant anymore until we discuss with Kyle. This is due to the fear that they will be stolen again since this is a problem that has been happening for several consecutive years. Johna and Carrie recommended deer cams with a surveillance sign posted to deter this person/persons from stealing them again. This would have to be approved and discussed and approved with the Town, it was also recommended that we speak with the sheriff and get their opinion regarding this ongoing situation. Johna also recommended the committee possibly looking into some kind of prevention/protection insurance regarding this situation and any other infractions that could happen to the committee's work by vandalism, stealing or weather. Bradley will be writing about this situation in the front porch forum and ask if anyone has any information for them to contact us.
- Kyle will contact Public Works
- Johna will paint rocks
- Via email we will schedule planting and watering. Planting flowers on the covered bridge, which Johna will be able to water daily due to the vicinity of her home.

**New mural project idea:**

- World Cow: table discussion until we meet with Kyle again.

**Addition:** Carrie was approached by Kristin Murphy an art teacher at Laraway regarding her donating a Barn quilt, 2x2 to put over the top of the covered bridge; made of heavy and weather resistant materials. We need approval from Town Trustees to accept this donation. Motion to Approve Ann Marie moves and Johna seconds the move.

**Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm.**

