

Azalea Park Committee Meeting Minutes/ Sept. 12, 2019.

Attendees : Tara Marvel, Gene Fox, Joan O'Connor, Susan Adams, Sachie Howard and Guest Nancy Reno

1. August 8, 2019 Minutes Moved by Susan, seconded by Gene. Passed by unanimous vote.

2. Treasurers Report / Susan Adams:

A. Entrance funds remaining \$1,453.75,

B. Donation \$500.00 In honor of Robert S. Reno. Susan wrote a Thank You note to Barbara and the \$500.00 will go to the General Fund.

C. An itemized bill was received by Susan, at her request as follows:

Wetlands Delineation / Travel \$1,600.00, Shoreland Permit \$2,000.00, Invasive Plant Management \$3,000.00-\$3,500.00 which would include (Targeted "herbicide" treatment @\$2,400.00 and Removal @ \$700.00.

3. Old Business:

A. Weeding and watering Schedule: The committee keeps an eye on the need and reacts as needed. The recent rain has helped. A Rose Bush was planted recently near the entrance.

B. To be discussed with the Selectmen: Park Security Cameras (Susan talked to the town and police about cameras (Ring Cameras / solar powered), Signs for Park Rules; Susan spoke of possible rules wording. Nancy volunteered to take pictures of like signs 2 Hopkinton.

C. Friends of Azalea Park - continued exploratory discussion.

4. New Business:

A. Meeting with Trustees of the Trusts (ie; Wetlands Funding).

B. Music on Main St.- 21st Sept., 10AM-4PM, Joan will loan her tent, Susan bring replica of Entrance Arch, Sachie provides tent weights and Susan gets an Azalea & Prints of the Painting for the event. Sachie sets up tent with Susan @ 9AM, 10-12 Sachie and Susan cover, 12-2, Tara covers and 2-4 Joan covers.

C. History: Update= White Birch visit Sept. 20th, 11:30AM @ which time Susan will speak to the group about stewardship of the park. Susan met with trustees of the Trust and received approval of the request for The Wetlands Project. They have to verify the amount of money in the Trust. A little further discussion ensued about the history of the park+ "1986 There was a plan completed to restore the park". 1993=The wooden posts now on site replaced a chain link fence.

D. Joan will research the NRRA (Northeast Resource Recovery Association of which Henniker is a member about signs and a barrel too. She says the transfer station could order these items.

5. Next Meeting will be 10/10/19 .

6. Sachie moved to adjourn at 8:05PM, seconded by Susan. Vote passed

Respectfully Submitted,

Gene Fox

Secretary, Azalea Park Committee