

MINUTES OF BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
April 1, 2014

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The regularly scheduled Beautification Committee meeting was conducted in room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT on Tuesday April 1, 2014 pursuant to notice duly posted.

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Jeffrey Thompson. Members in attendance –Jeffrey Thompson, Stephanie Philips, Ann Fariss, Florence Kokoruda, Christine Griffin, Rita Scacchia, Evelyn Clough, Susan Prosi, Donna Caserta, Gail Liscio
Others in attendance: Conservation Officer Brian Carey

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Minutes of special meeting of March 4, 2014. A MOTION WAS MADE BY MS. CLOUGH SECONDED BY MS. FARISS TO APPROVE THE FOREGOING MINUTES. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Project Greensweep is scheduled for April 26, 2014.

Mr. Carey distributed advertisement flyers. He will direct e-mails to individuals and groups soliciting help in the cleanup. Flyers requesting help will be distributed to churches as well by Committee members.

Discussion included: plants for downtown pottery must be hardier than in the past due to lack of means to water them, landscapers, signage, Chamber of Commerce participation, plants/greenery in heavy traffic areas, soil amendment, landscaping of Perry House, West Broad St. green.

B. Flowers for Honor Garden — The following list of plantings will be sent to Mr. Carey to order (various quantities): knock-out roses, stellas, purple and white petunias, geraniums, salvia, marigolds, vincas. Colors are to be: yellow, purple, white, red. The dates of May 16 and May 18 have been established to plant the flowers at Town hall.

C. Special flower plantings for Stratford's 375th anniversary — budget of \$8,000.00 is proposed for FY 2014-2015. The purchase of daffodils was discussed.

D. Beautification Nomination Forms — The forms have been updated for 2014. Members will attend May Council meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Thompson adjourned the meeting at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Carol Cabral