

MINUTES OF BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
September 2, 2014

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The regularly scheduled Beautification Committee meeting was conducted on Tuesday September 2, 2014 in room 213 of Stratford Town Hall, 2725 Main Street, Stratford, CT pursuant to notice duly posted.

I. CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Jeffrey Thompson. Members in attendance –Council member Stephanie Philips, Jeffrey Thompson, Ann Fariss, Florence Kokoruda, Christine Griffin, Rita Scacchia, Evelyn Clough, Susan Prosi, Gail Liscio

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES — Minutes of meeting of August 5, 2014. THE MINUTES WERE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

III. BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS PROGRAM — The ceremony will take place September 25, 2014 in Council Chambers of Stratford Town hall at 7:00 p.m.

The awards have arrived. Award assignments for presentation to the nominated properties were reviewed. The committee will arrive at Town Hall for 6:00 p.m. Ms. Fariss will arrange refreshments; Ms. Clough will provide cookies/cupcakes. Ms. Griffin — flowers; Ms. Scacchia – programs. Mr. Thompson will confirm the Mayor’s attendance for the 25th and he will also contact the *Stratford Star*.

IV. DAFFODIL PROGRAM

A portion of the 4,000 bulbs that were ordered will arrive September 15. Assembling bags for the above cited ceremony will take place September 18 at the Thompson home.

The list of Main Street property owners (potential recipients of daffodil bulbs) was circulated for review along with the draft letter. The letter will be mailed out next week.

V. FUTURE BUSINESS, CONCERNS, ISSUES — The following issues/concerns were discussed:

- Mums, 10” plants, will be ordered for planting in the Honor Board Garden. Planting will take place Sept. 14 at 9:00 a.m.
- Placement of Planters on the Main Street esplanade; planting variety for next year.
- Public Works Dept. priority projects, grooming, weeding
- Mr. Thompson will contact Brian Carey re: broken sprinkler at Town Hall Green.
- Beautification banner on website Homepage
- Exploring the Moving of Honor Board from Town Hall Green garden area
- Inviting the Blight Officer to attend the October meeting.
- Beautification Committee Chairman and Cochairman for 2015

UPON A MOTION BY MS. FARISS AND SECONDED BY MS. SCACCHIA, IT WAS VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPOINT CHRISTINE GRIFFIN AND DONNA CASERTA AS COCHAIRPERSONS OF THE COMMITTEE EFFECTIVE UPON THE RESIGNATION OF MR. THOMPSON.

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VI. ADJOURNMENT: Hearing no further business, A MOTION WAS MADE BY MS. LISCIO SECONDED BY MS. FARISS TO ADJOURN THE MEETNG AT 7:30 P.M. THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Cabral, Secretary