

Town of Lloyd Beautification Committee

July 13, 2023, Minutes

Present-Darlene Plavchak, Craig Trunks, Pattie Scott

Absent: Lenny Achmoody

Call To Order: 5:02

Financial Report: Darlene Plavchak reported the following.

Mountain View Farms-flowers were purchased for the hamlet gardens at the cost of \$81.07.

Tractor Supply-Mulch and potting soil for the gardens and barrel by the bus stop-\$50.71

Kendra Minard gave us the cost of the banners purchased for 9W-\$1,070.00.

Left in budget-\$5,293.71.

Old Business:

a-Adopt A Spot-Craig reported he started to make phone calls to the landscapers on the lists and will follow up with letters. The letter was approved by the committee with the omission of the part “adopting a lamp post”. It was agreed uniformly throughout the hamlet would be more attractive.

b-Hanging Baskets-Darlene reported that Peter Ferrante, Wallkill View farms did not have enough plants to fill 15 baskets. The baskets need to be brought to the farm in March with all the attachments to be ready in May. Peter can fill the baskets with vinca and ivy. Peter will contact Lenny when the baskets are ready-expect delivery sometime next week. Due to the difficulty of planting the baskets with the attachments and hanging all 15 baskets until the plants have cured, the committee agreed Wallkill View will plant them in March, 2024.

Watering Plants-The town has purchased a gator and tank to water the hanging baskets.

c.-Holiday Decorations-Darlene contacted Lori Lundgren from Display Sales. Lori suggested we wrap garland around the lampposts and hang decorations in the baskets. To hang anything from hooks on a lamppost will require an attachment to prevent movement and it will require specific hardware. Frank Alfonso (Building and Grounds) has already asked this committee to be diligent when ordering any decorations requiring an attachment to the lampposts. Lori will email Darlene a catalog page of garland available from their company. Discussion on holiday decorations will continue.

d-Volunteer List-Our committee is responsible to call the names on the list of people who signed up at Springfest. Darlene started calling a few people...Craig will call the reminder of the names on the list.

e-Scarecrow Project-We have set a tentative date for the event. The date will have to be approved by the Supervisor and Town Board. Our committee will ask Lowes to donate the wood for frames. Pattie suggested we purchase kids clothing at thrift shops. We will look at Pinterest for ideas on how to make scarecrows' heads. The pavilion at the Tony Williams field would be a perfect spot for the project. At our next meeting, we will ask Lenny if this is a possibility.

New Business:

a-2024 Budget-The committee must submit the 2024 budget by October 5th. Any new projects with an estimated cost attached must be included in the budget for submission to the Supervisor.

Meeting Adjourned-5:58

Next meeting-August 3rd