

Pittsfield Beautification Committee
Minutes - DRAFT
May 29, 2020

Carol opened the meeting at the Aranosian Garden at 10:15 am

Members Present: Carol, Theresa, Carole, Paula, and Nancy

Members Absent: Tina, Gail, Nick, Paula, Ryan, Art, Wendy and Ellie

Secretary's Report: April 27, 2020 minutes were approved,

Treasurer's Report: Tina arrived after the meeting and submitted the following: We received a total of \$400 in donations. The cost of the perennials was \$358.23 and potting soil to fill in the damage at the Crescent Garden was \$25.98. She has sent out the Sponsorship agreements.

Agenda Items:

As everyone knows, Ted resigned but is remaining as a "friend" of the Committee. He will be planting the garden at Crescent and will finish installing the pavers this summer. He will also continue watering with Nancy.

Carol did not hear of any problems with the watering schedule.

Because of the spread of the ground cover in the Depot Square garden, Carol thought there might be some plants left over and if so she offered them to Committee members to buy. (There were only 3 potato vines left over, which Nancy purchased.)

Carol said she would check with Tina to see if Osbourne's would be selling us mums this year. She also asked Committee members to think about selling them in advance (take orders), instead of selling them at the Aranosian Garden.

Carol passed around a picture of the 2 trees that Nick recommended for the center part of the garden. They were not enthusiastic about them so Carol said she would ask Nick for more options.

Ted has installed the sponsorship signs, he also installed some stakes at Crescent Garden to try to hold up the sedum flowers.

The meeting ended at approximately 10:25 am. Carol will poll members at the end of June to decide upon a next meeting date and time.