

WOODSTOCK BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 22, 2011

Call to Order at 10:15 AM

Members Present:

Judith Gries
Marilyn Pomeroy
Nancy Sheldon
Edie Pierce
Marion Hallowell
Mary Seney

Absent:

Bev Brazeal
Lynn White

A. Review of Minutes of Dec 3 2010

Accepted by Nancy Sheldon, seconded by Marion Hallowell

B. Old Business:

1. Budget accepted for year 2011-12
2. Fertilizer for daffodil plantings
Intend to purchase 1 large 30 lb bag of 10-10-10
Fertilize in late March or early April. Edie will notify members of best time to do so.
3. New Charter Oak Seedlings:
Marion will contact Paul Larson to advise, if possible and depending upon cost, committee would like two trees for planting in 2012 or 2013..
4. In lieu of granite marker for April 30th 325th Anniversary tree planting, a granite bench has been anonymously donated to the town for the Beautification Committee to have engraved and placed at tree site.
Engraving to say:
Dedicated on the 325th Anniversary of the town of Woodstock CT
The Beautification Committee

New Business:

Judith will check with Selectman for approval for our tree planting, bench donation, engraving on bench from budget.

Judith will ask Selectman, if he or they would like to be present at the anniversary tree planting on April 30, 2011 @ 2:00 PM.

Marilyn suggested we contact Steve Brainard Superintendent of the Hill cemetery to advise us on engraving procedure and on fitting the bench permanently into the ground.

Suggestion for tree to be planted is a Quercus robur (Penunculate Oak) an English Oak. Judith will attempt another time more to transplant seedling from property on Woodstock Hill. Chad Hart has offered his help. If this does not take, we will order for purchase from Paul Larson.

According to individuals, Winston Churchill brought acorns /small trees from England for an earlier Woodstock town celebration anniversary. Two trees are situated at the East Woodstock Library.

The Old Academy Building on Route 169, as the story is told, had an acorn planted from a well wisher from Woodstock England, planted at the time it was moved and made into home.

Comments:

1. New discussion as to membership attendance. Discussion ensued regarding members to be advised that they must attend at least one half of meetings despite working or family obligations. If they can not and do not, the individual will be asked to resign at the office of the Selectman and chairperson. Chairperson has a resignation form if individual so wishes.

After discussion, a vote was proposed by Edie Pearce, seconded by Mary Seney. All members present voted YES.

2. Chad Hart was suggested to add as a member of the Beautification Committee.

2. Schedule for planning for April. Discussion as noted above.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 AM

Next meeting. March 22nd, 2011 @ 10:15.

Respectfully submitted,


Judith Gries, Chair

CC: Town Clerk

Selectmen

John Navarro