

**MINUTES  
TOWN BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
JANUARY 2, 2013  
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL  
ROOM 207**

**PRESENT:** Bonaminio, Presnick-Lyon, Archibald, Meyerjack, Linder, O'Donnell,  
Voelker and Dillman

**ABSENT:** Cacace

**STAFF:** Gerald L. Sitko, Economic Development Coordinator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Bonaminio called the meeting to order at 7: 30 a.m.

**DETERMINATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum was present.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes of the December 5, 2012 meeting were approved. The motion to approve was made by Mr. Meyerjack and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A letter from Deborah Rutter of the Cheshire Public Library was noted. Ms. Rutter thanked the committee for the evergreen roping and wreaths that were brought to the library for the holiday season. She said they made the library look festive for the holidays.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Barrels**

Mr. Bonaminio said that he felt the barrels at the town center and also those at the West Main Street area looked good.

**West Main Street Commercial Streetscape Project**

Mr. Sitko said that the area is basically complete; therefore, there is very little to report.

**TBC Awards – final list**

Members reviewed the final list for the TBC awards and agreed no changes would be made. Ms. Dillman said she had been at Barker Specialty to view samples of possible awards. She showed the committee what she had obtained and asked for their input. The sample shown was of a plaque with a picture plus the wording. Then a suggestion was made by Mr. Meyerjack that each of the scouts be given their own award in addition to the one awarded to the troop. Members agreed that it would be a good idea and thought a certificate would be nice. They felt it would be an incentive for them to want to continue their work with the barrels. The certificates would be presented to the boys at one of their meetings. The awards ceremony was discussed and it was suggested to have it at the February or March meeting of the Town Beautification Committee.

**Street Trees**

There was nothing to discuss about planting new trees until the spring.

**Adopt-a-Spot**

Members discussed the pros and cons about the different areas and felt that some were in need of new ideas. Letters will be sent to interested parties soon. Mr. Sitko said he would speak with three and then decide on the final two. The Adopt-a-Spot subcommittee will meet at 9 a.m. on January 9, 2013 to decide on what will be done.

**Other:** Mr. Sitko said he received a phone call from the promoter of the Connecticut Flower Show in Hartford. The show will be held at the Connecticut Convention Center from February 21 to February 24, 2013 and the TBC was asked if they were interested in participating. After some discussion, the committee decided that it would not be something they would be interested in due to the expense and time commitment. They felt that the money could be put to better use in town for purposes such as planting new trees.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Sign Reviews**

No report.

**Plan Reviews**

There were no reviews although Mr. Sitko said that the Housing Authority Insurance was planning a second office building.

**Liaison Reports**

Mr. O'Donnell said that everything was quiet at Parks & Recreation for the moment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Ms. Dillman to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Mr. Linder. All were in favor.

The meeting ended at 8:24 a.m.

Attest:

Patricia W. Kuzmak, clerk  
Town Beautification Committee