

**Town of Glastonbury
Community Beautification Committee
Special Meeting (via conference call) Minutes of Thursday, April 23, 2020, 4:30pm**

1. Roll Call

Present: Robert Shipman, Chairman
Della Winans, Vice Chairman
Jarrod Sansoucy, Secretary
Debra DeVries-Dalton
Candice Mark
Kate Morgan

Absent: Linda DeGroff

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 11, 2020

Candice made motion to accept the minutes and Della seconded; all in favor 6-0.

3. 2407 MAIN STREET – landscaping for expansion and renovation of the Welles-Turner Memorial Library – Reserved Land - Jesse Saylor, TSKP Architects – Kaitlyn Stublic, Langan Engineering - Dave Sacchitella & Barbara Bailey for the Town of Glastonbury, applicant

Bob liked the changes to the plan; it seemed they kept the same concept as the original plan. He also liked the idea of the two beech trees being saved so long as the time and project allow. He did have concern that the trees need to be dug very soon and the new location for them is not nearly ready, and will take a lot of work to get it to that point.

All members agreed on less roses being used in the plan as they collect too many leaves. Debra mentioned maybe more evergreen grasses such as *carex* or *Ilex 'Gembox*. Kate and Candice thought that a larger public space could be incorporated to allow for more people to use it.

Much discussion was had and all members thought that Candice and Debra could come up with some additional thoughts to get back to the LA.

Bob made motion to approve the design/concept and space with a small subcommittee (Candice and Debra) to work on some minor plant variety alternatives; the project can move forward with the understanding the subcommittee might request some changes. Jarrod seconded the motion; all in favor 6-0.

4. OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

The meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarrod Sansoucy