

**Town of Glastonbury
Community Beautification Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, December 9, 2020**

1. Roll Call

Present: Robert Shipman, Chairman
Jarrod Sansoucy, Secretary
Debra DeVries-Dalton
Jody Kretzmer
Kate Morgan

Excused: Candice Mark

The meeting commenced at 7:04pm.

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES - Minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 18, 2020

Debra made motion to accept as written; Jarrod seconded, all in favor 5-0.

3. 2834 MAIN STREET – landscaping for the Dairy Queen (replacing Boston Market) involving the installation of an outdoor patio along westerly side of building – Planned Business & Development Zone – Hallisey, Pearson & Cassidy Engineering Associates – Michael Cassetta, applicant

Jim Cassidy, Justin Packard and Michael Cassetta (franchisee) presented.

Debra was concerned the grass variety chosen might be invasive, mentioning that they are contained by a curb and concrete, and they should look into alternatives.

Jarrod suggested adding at least two trees to the quarter circle garden beds near the new patio; all members agreed. Paper Bark Maple, Ginko Golden Conical and Sargent Cherry were suggested.

Bob said, and members agreed, a lot of the plantings are grasses and it would be nice to have some low evergreens around the foundation, such as Yew Densifomis, Arborvitae Fire Chief or similar.

Jody mentioned that bushes may collect trash from messy patrons and to keep it simple; Kate agreed with these suggestions.

Bob mentioned spreading wood chips along the back or east side parking area and an area along the woods and suggested to add some (six in total) wood line trees/ bushes to this area to help soften and to add more to the green to the north end of town; trees such as Dogwood, Shadblow, Winterberry, Witch Hazel, and Eastern Red Cedar.

Jody liked the idea of trees in the front two gardens but noted concern about the size and causing sidewalk and paving issues in the future. All agreed that the above suggested trees should not cause a problem.

No vote was taken as the committee requested the applicant return to our January meeting with the changes suggested above.

4. OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

The meeting adjourned at 8:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarrod Sansoucy