

**Town of Glastonbury
Community Beautification Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

The meeting started at 7:02pm.

1. Roll Call

Present:	Candice Mark, Vice Chair	Excused:	Robert Shipman, Chairman
	Jarrold Sansoucy, Secretary		Debra DeVries-Dalton
	Napali Bridgelall		
	Jody Kretzmer		
	Kate Morgan		

2. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

a. Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 10, 2021

Kate made a motion to accept the minutes as written with one minor change Item number 3. Candice questioned the elm trees; should read Zelkova trees. Jody seconded; all in favor 5-0.

b. Minutes of the Special Meeting of May 26, 2021 - Tabled until the July meeting.

3. 180-200 GLASTONBURY BOULEVARD – courtyard modifications - Ryan C. Deane, PLA, ASLA, Alfred Benesch & Company

Ryan Deane presented the plan to the committee and reviewed it with them. Jody questioned the variety of the Amelanchier that it needs to be corrected, Ryan stated it was a typo and will fix it.

Candice is not a fan of the Zelkova: Can Ryan look for an alternative tree, such as honey locust, Kwanzan cherry or even yellowwood? Jody agreed with Candice.

Greg, on behalf of the Chair, said, if the Zelkova is used, how about using the variegated variety? Greg can provide the name at a later date.

Kate brought up a concern about the vinca: It is just about on the invasive species list and can look not so good in the landscape, Ryan came up with the idea of using a sedge grass instead. The committee thought that might be a good idea.

Jody asked to add more evergreen; all agreed. Candice said to change the Ilex to something like a yew. Jody suggested adding classic holly such as a blue princess.

Jody made a motion to accept the plan with the committee's changes. Kate seconded; all in favor.

Ryan is going to email a copy of the revised plan to Community Development to be sent out to members.

4. OTHER BUSINESS - NONE

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jarrold Sansoucy