

Traffic and Beautification Zoom Meeting

June 13, 2022

Present: Phyllis Juetter, Christine Ead, Catherine Leigh, Matt Murphy, Kim DiDonato, Sindy Epstein, Terri DeFillipis, Mary Ann Weber, Vonnie Mott

Meeting called to order at 7:35 by Chair Phyllis Juetter

Planting at Borough Hall, Circle, 9-11 Memorial, and Tree of Lights

Phyllis, Sindy, Terry, Gail, Vonnie, Mary Ann, Matt and Catherine planted the begonias.

Phyllis spread milorganite to deter deer and Matt has been watering all of our flowers on the Village Green.

Area at the bottom of Hillcrest by Rock

The area needs to a flat of begonias and Stella D'Oro reblooming daylilies.

Flag pole for Best Lake

Three bids have been received for the flag pole and will be presented to the Mayor and Council for approval to purchase. The Commission recommends the flag pole be installed at the east end of Best Lake near the River Birch. This area is recommended because there is electricity already in place to illuminate the flag at night.

America Flag Banners

We need approximately 10 more banners to alternate with "Welcome to Watchung" banners.

Scarecrow Stroll

We need to volunteer to organize and fill bags with supplies for the scarecrows. We need to form a committee to create a scarecrow for T&B.

Spratford Park

Terri met with a landscape advisor from Rutgers who advised our planting bed in front of the Watchung sign needs to be wider. He suggested planting viburnum on the edge of the bed when it is widened.

Gazebo on Mountain Boulevard Lights

Cost of lighting the gazebo is very expensive and must be done by PSE&G

Future Meeting

It was agreed we would return to meeting Mondays in Council Chambers. Date and time to be announced.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Respectively Submitted
Vonnie Mott