

TRUMBULL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MINUTES – February 22, 2011

PRESENT: Doug Carey, Patricia Pavia, Sharon Altieri

ABSENT: Laura Ponzio, Liz Nugent

The meeting of the Trumbull Beautification Commission was called to order at 6:56 p.m. by D. Carey. Attendance was noted and a quorum was had.

READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the January 25, 2011 meeting were discussed. P. Pavia motioned that the minutes of the January 25, 2011 meeting be accepted as presented. S. Altieri seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The Financial Report was reviewed. D. Carey reported that an additional \$550.00 has been received from ramp sponsors.

RAMP UPDATE: D. Carey noted that all the ramp sponsors have paid except for Trumbull Community Women.

P. Pavia mentioned sending out a letter thanking the ramp sponsors and that she thought Debi Miller would be sending them. D. Carey says she hadn't sent anything out and they may want to wait until the spring to send them.

D. Carey said that he has contacted the state of Connecticut about placing planters onto the bridge on Main Street that goes over the Merritt Parkway, but he has not heard back from them yet. He also asked if they received information from the town about the insurance renewal.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS: P. Pavia nominated the new Veterinary practice at 3720 Church Hill Road for an Award. D. Carey noted that the property has already been nominated at a prior meeting. The Awards for Trumbull Center, Westfield, and the Veterinary practice have been printed. He also said that he spoke with Deborah Cox about having the three awards handed out at a Department of Economic Development meeting. D. Cox mentioned that they may be able to have a small ceremony for the award presentations in March, including a photo opportunity.

2011 GOALS: D. Carey restated L. Nugent's ideas from the January 25, 2011 meeting. P. Pavia suggested the state may be able to give the Commission free saplings and D. Carey said he would look into it, possibly for a fundraiser at the Trumbull Arts Festival.

It was suggested that Commission members could work with the Trumbull Community Women during Tidy Up Trumbull Day on April 9. D. Carey said it was suggested that the Commission could work at the same spot they had last year.

P. Pavia suggested partnering with another Commission for a fundraiser. S. Altieri suggested asking other Commissions for donations for any projects the Beautification Commission may decide to pursue, such as handing out leaf bags for town residents to use in the fall. P. Pavia

agreed. S. Altieri also suggested seeing if the town would be interested in giving the Commission some money for the leaf bag project.

P. Pavia suggested they should get more information on the fundraising projects for the next meeting. S. Altieri will look at the costs for the leaf bags. P. Pavia also suggested members bring ideas that they would really like to see done and that would benefit the town for the next meeting.

D. Carey mentioned seeing if the new Home Depot would be interested in donating items or sponsoring a community contest as a way for them to get involved in the community. The Commission will discuss the idea at the next meeting. D. Carey will email D. Cox to see if she has any contacts at the store.

EARTH DAY: P. Pavia says a letter needs to be sent out to schools in town reminding them to screen the Commission's movie on keeping Trumbull clean on Earth Day. P. Pavia said she might have an extra copy of the movie and D. Carey said he may be able to convert it to a DVD if needed.

MEMBERSHIP: D. Carey noted that Bob Marconi and Debi Miller have both resigned their membership positions on the Commission. D. Miller would like to continue working with the Commission as an ad hoc.

P. Pavia nominated Millie Krisak for one of the open membership positions on the Commission. D. Carey said he would contact her about how to be appointed.

S. Altieri motioned that the meeting be adjourned. P. Pavia seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lusebrink, Clerk