

TRUMBULL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MINUTES – May 24, 2011

PRESENT: Doug Carey, Liz Nugent, Patricia Pavia

The meeting of the Trumbull Beautification Commission was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by D. Carey. Attendance was noted and a quorum was not had. It was decided the May 24th meeting would be a work meeting.

READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: The minutes of the April 26 meeting could not be discussed since a quorum was not present.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS: L. Nugent nominated the owners of 149 Blackhouse Road for an Award. She stated that the house always has beautiful landscaping.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY MEMORIAL: P. Pavia spoke with the state and learned that the land at the intersection of Churchill Road and Old Churchill Road is state-owned. She said that the Commission will need to draft a letter asking for the land to be transferred to the town and that the letter will need the First Selectman's signature. P. Pavia also said that a map of the area, with the desired land highlighted, will need to be sent with the letter. She said that after the transfer is approved the Commission can approach the Parks Department for approval to use the land and then focus on a design for the park.

D. Carey asked what would happen if the state approved the transfer, but the Parks Department didn't approve the use of the land for a memorial park. P. Pavia believes that the land would revert back to the state again, since the purpose of the transfer was for it to be used for the park.

P. Pavia also mentioned that the Commission will need approval from the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission because a stream that runs through the land is considered a waterway. She said that the Commission should do that after getting approval from the Parks Department and coming up with a design, to ensure that the design will be in compliance.

TRUMBULL DAYLILES: P. Pavia reminded the Commission that the rest of the Trumbull Daylilies need to be dug up from around the mailbox outside of Town Hall. P. Pavia, D. Miller, and M. Krisak have some of the Daylilies at their homes, but there are still some plants left to be moved. L. Nugent said she would probably take some of them. Commission members will foster the plants until a more suitable location can be found for them.

TREE FUNDRAISER: L. Nugent mentioned having a tree sale at the 2011 Trumbull Arts Festival as a way to raise money for the Commission's projects. D. Carey mentioned that the idea had been brought up at a prior meeting, but nothing had been decided on yet. L. Nugent suggested selling a town tree if possible. P. Pavia asked how much each tree would sell for. D. Carey said that the price would depend on how big the trees are.

L. Nugent said that the cost of buying the trees can't be too much in case the trees don't sell. D. Carey suggested planting any trees that remain in visible sections of town.

D. Carey mentioned sending out an email asking for suggestions to Commission members and that the project needs to be resolved by the June 28th meeting, since the Commission doesn't meet in July or August.

D. Carey motioned that the meeting be adjourned. L. Nugent seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Lusebrink, Clerk