

TRUMBULL BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES – MAY 25, 2010

PRESENT: Debi Miller, Laura Ponzi, Bob Marconi, Patricia Pavia, Doug Carey, Sharon Altieri

ABSENT: Liz Nugent

GUEST: Dimitri Paris

The meeting of the Trumbull Beautification Commission was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by D. Miller. Attendance was noted and a quorum was had.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE: D. Carey and L. Ponzi were appointed by the Town Council at an R & R meeting and were both sworn in. S. Altieri was sworn in for reappointment. Joan Plough has been contacted and will not be joining the Commission. Have been unable to reach Chris Rafferty to see if she is interested in continuing her membership.

D. Miller resigned as Chairperson. D. Carey was nominated by D. Miller to fill the Chairman position. P. Pavia seconded. D. Carey was elected unanimously.

READING AND ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: The minutes of the April 21, 2010 meeting were discussed. P. Pavia motioned to accept and B. Marconi seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. It was noted that L. Ponzi is not on the list to receive a copy of the minutes.

FINANCIAL REPORT: The financial report was presented. D. Carey made a motion to accept, seconded by L. Ponzi and the financial report was accepted.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS: There were no new nominations for awards. It was noted that a previous nomination, 162 Driftwood Lane, the Phillips Family, has not yet received their award.

D. Carey presented a copy of a letter to go along with new awards which would better explain the award to the recipient. He also presented a sign that he had commissioned to be given to the award recipient for display for one month announcing that they are the current months' award winner. The sign was well received by the Commission and it was agreed that we would like to purchase additional ones.

D. Miller motioned to allocate \$250 for sign quantity to be determined by price. P. Pavia seconded and motion passed.

D. Carey stated that he will personally deliver new awards rather than mailing them as was done in the past.

RAMP UPDATE: D. Paris stated that the Beautification sign on White Plains Rd. commuter lot is ready to be installed. He discussed the Tashua Rd and Main St. island. Stated that although signs are made and ready for installation, the accident is in litigation and it has not been determined who will pay for the signs.

Discussed island at Town Hall that was originally going to be sponsored by the Trumbull Community Women's Club (TCW). Dimitri Paris would like that island himself as he would not like

to see a sign there and feels that this area should tie in with the Town Hall area. Also discussed the possibility of the TCW taking the current Luigi's spot on the corner of Daniels Farm Rd.

Dmitri Paris spoke on the condition of the island at Chestnut Hill and Madison. He would like to see the Commission do more for islands in "default".

Dmitri Paris spoke on the Unity Rd. island, where the Commission would like to see the removal of the asphalt. He stated that that is a problem traffic area. The possibility of installing large planters was discussed.

D. Paris also discussed the possibility of having sponsorship for all town entry spot locations. He would like to see a combination "Welcome to Trumbull" sponsored by XXX sign at all of these points. He agreed to provide D. Miller with a list of all entry points.

Higgins Group is interested in sponsoring entrance ramp to the Rt. 25 connector on White Plains Rd. Deborah Cox will be contacted to see if Home Depot may be interested in the Rt. 25/111 island.

BLIGHT ORDINANCE: D. Miller stated that she would like to invite Mr. Marsilio to discuss the ordinance.

DAFFODIL GIVEAWAY: Info will be presented at the June meeting.

TOWN HALL MARQUEE: It was noted that the marquee is currently being updated. It is the Town janitor's responsibility and he has been out sick.

S. Altieri motioned for the meeting to be adjourned. D. Miller seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.