

City of Southport Beautification Committee Minutes

Date: November 20, 2023 Minutes taken by: Karen Pasquale

Location: Indian Trail Meeting Hall

Quorum determined: Meeting called to order by Lynne Geiman at: 5:00pm

In Attendance: Ken and Lynne Geiman, Robert Thatcher, Tom Lombardi, Karen Pasquale, Larry Ashley

Absent: Joe Fikentscher, Scott Bushman

Guests: None

Approval of October 16, 2023 Minutes: Minutes amended, approved and seconded.

1. Committee Reports

a. Native Plant Pollinator Garden (NPPG): Lynne

- Nothing to report from Kate Singley per Lynne.

b. Communication Report: Larry

- Nothing to report.

c. Planting/Garden/Steward Program: Lynne

- Nothing to report.

d. Financial Report: Lynne

- Current balance is \$3,000.00 plus \$1407.64 from the proceeds of the Historical Society Markers sale.

2. Old Business

a. Staining and Painting: Lynne

- Ken and Jim Lighthouse did some staining on Nash Street.

b. Marsh Walk Sign: Lynne

- All plans have been put on hold until spring.

c. SBC Board Candidates: Lynne

- One candidate will be submitted at the December 14th Alderman meeting

d. 11/4/23 Workday: Lynne

- 17 people attended.
- Ferry roundabout was weeded.
- Stede Bonnet Memorial was weeded.
- At the Community Building, the committee members looked at the 8 Xmas trees that were donated by people from St James Plantation. Only 1 tree was in working order.

3. New Business

a. Holiday Decorating Discussion: Lynne

- This topic was tabled for the January 2024 meeting.

b. December Workday - 12/2/23: Lynne

- December workday has been canceled due to the holidays.

c. SBC December meeting: Lynne

- December meeting has been canceled due to the holidays.

d Any Other Business: Lynne

- Lynne thanked Tom Lombardi for all his hard work with SBC over the many years.

4. Adjourned: 5:40pm

Next meeting: January 15, 2024