

MINUTES
LIBRARY LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE
JUNE 9, 2014

Attending: Tim Boland
Barbara Day
Cheryl Doble
Linda Hearn
Margaret Logue
Hunter Moorman
Lil Province
Leah Smith

Minutes: The minutes from the last meeting were approved unanimously with no changes.

The meeting today centered around the Roadside Garden, the plantings and the pricing of same. At the end of the meeting, Cheryl, Tim and Lil put the final plants, fence and trees together to send to John Hoff, Oakleaf Landscape, for pricing. Accurate pricing is important as this area was not originally in Phase I. The committee feels it is important to have this area finalized as it is the entry point to the library.

Linda and Tim met last week with the ConCom who were very agreeable to our removing the invasives from the East side of the library and from the Barron property to the South. An area of the Barron property does not fall under the auspices of the ConCom, so this area could be done while we are waiting for ConCom approval on the remainder of the property. We also need funding to do this work as it was not part of the original plan.

Tim will check the as-builts in Beth's office to see what, if anything, is under the area where we plan to plant the Beetlebung. Cheryl will ask Oakleaf to order the Beetlebung and also the Maple for the front garden. Tim also has an idea for something near/over the manhole covers along the middle walkway. More on that after some investigation.

Other Discussions:

- Lil has some large switch grass plants that we will plan to use in the Children's garden.
- Should there be more gravel around the granite bird bath so there won't be so much runoff or will the grass plants take care of that problem?
- Cheryl and Lil will lay out the Woods Memorial Garden and have Oakleaf spread mulch in the area so it is not seeded when the remainder of the property is.

- Have the irrigation sleeves been found? Very important as irrigation needs to be done before the property is seeded. Seed to be used for the area is Cape Cod Supreme Mix, this was okayed by the ConCom.
- Three or Four Thyja plicata 'Green Giant' will be available to use as screening for Mrs. Waldron's property. The plan is to eventually plant some screening on her property.
- Hay Scented Fern will be planted on the North side of the building on the inside of the path. These will fill in the area quite quickly as they are fast growing.
- Some concerns from committee members about placement of Little Alley's:
 - Too near the building
 - Looks too big for area (maybe look better after plantings are in.)
 - Possibly move a little further back after invasives removed?
 - Change the angle a little to the north?
- The Committee decided we need to meet every week while the seeding and planting is in process. Therefore, the next meeting will be Monday, June 16, 2014 at 8:30 am at the Library. Agenda to follow.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Hearn, Chair
Library Landscape Committee