

Building Committee

Landscaping sub-committee

Present: Linda Hearn, Tim Boland, Barbara Day, Margaret Logue, Lil Provence, Cheryl Doble, Leah Smith, Nelia Decker

Guests: John Hoff

Minutes 5.5.14

1. Minutes approved from April 7, 2014.
2. Irrigation: can't be paid in advance by the Town, but if he purchases equipment, he can be reimbursed for purchase price. It will be installed soon. The total price is 10K.
3. Discussion of back garden: moving the shrubs to buffer the neighbor property line in the front, to Howe's House and the utility boxes. The Ginko in Paula's garden will be moved to the right and the Thulia will be moved to be used as a screen for neighbors in the front. Little Alleys will be moved to staked area. More soil will be brought in to make a larger platform off the children's reading porch steps with stone steps leading down the slope, discussion of stone installation under the water spout: not too large of a rock that can be jumped onto from the deck. John may have something that will work, discussion of a dry stream bed feature leading from the bird bath/water spout.
4. The Japanese knotweed is coming back, Seth can treat it in July. We can control it by cutting it back in the meantime. By the second or third week in June plants will be transplanted into the bioswales.
5. South Front Garden: Stewartia, Oakleaf hydrangeas, grasses, Solomen Seal, Hostas, Ferns: ghost, Lady in Red, Coral Bells and Lady's mantle are being considered.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 19th, at the Library.