

Guilford Town Green Committee
Town Hall
Wednesday, April 22, 2015
3:30 pm
Selectmen's Meeting Room,
Second Floor

Present : Chair Stephen Page, Rob Leete, Jerry Silbert, Colin MacKenzie, John Cunningham, Vivian Thain, Catherine Kiernan

Town Officials : Rick Maynard, Director, Parks and Recreation
Kevin Magee, Tree Warden / Environmental Planner

Absent : Annis Homer, Ann Erda, , Rob Leete

Guests : Ed Lazurus, Shoreline Chamber of Commerce, President

Call to Order

At 3:30 pm, Chair Stephen Page called the regular meeting to order.

Approve Agenda

Upon review,

Motion: Colin MacKenzie moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by John Cunningham.

Vote: Carried - Silbert, MacKenzie, Cunningham, Kiernan

Approval of February 18, 2015 Minutes

Upon review,

Motion: John Cunningham moved to approve the October minutes, seconded by Colin MacKenzie.

Vote: Carried - Silbert, MacKenzie, Cunningham, Kiernan

Treasurer's Report

There was no Treasurer's report this month.

Public Forum

Ed Lazurus of the Shoreline Chamber of Commerce discussed the Taste of the Shoreline, which is now on the Green. There will be vendors, crafts, businesses, events for kids. Some vendors are requesting to bring vehicles on the Green. A car dealership, boat yard, food vendors. The Marketplace has a vintage truck and Naples Pizza has their pizza oven truck.

A concern was driving or parking too close to the roots on the Green. It was recommended that they identify where cars can go and keep in one area – similar to the handcraft expo that has food trucks. This is weather contingent and they would have to fix any damage.

Motion by John Cunningham, second Silbert, to have three dealers with two cars/boats a piece, 3 food trucks – no more than a total of 6. All approved.

Park and Recreation

Park and Rec has not completed any work on the Green. They are recommending a plan for different months of the year with organic fertilizer. They only received one quote. Some things Park and Rec can do. They received a quote for Heringtons - \$4,000 for the Spring work. Late summer is \$18,000. Park and Rec is doing Spring work. Jerry's plan has 5 parts. Need to contract out one more. Material for all 5 treatments is \$7,000. Rick will send out revised bid and Stephen and Catherine will bid out. We can supply the compost but not materials. Town compost spreader is broken.

For Spring cleanup Jerry suggested that they contact groups and see if they can start on the Green picking up twigs and asphalt. Rotary is running this.

Tree Warden – Kevin Magee – 4 trees being planted. – 1 is an arbor day donation – Priston Elms, donation from Bartlett Tree, a Red Maple in donation in memory of someone, 2 trees out of tree fund. He has been speaking with Bartlett tree on tree trimmings. He is obtaining prices for bug treatments. Two systemic treatments, one goes in ground and one goes in tree. This is the one he recommends.

Motion by John Cunningham to use the treatment where they drill holes in trees. Second by Jerry, all in favor.

He is monitoring one sugar maple, near St. George. It is declining pretty fast.

Recommends that we mulch around the trees and is asking Park and Rec to do this.

Some trees are planted too low – volunteers have planted. Looking to regrade or lifting tree and packing under.

John Cunningham - Firm leaf bach is tagged. It should be moved. It is in the wrong area. Needs more room. Looking into possibly donating to the high school.

Request to use the Green update and establish fees discussion was put off until the next meeting.

East West Sidewalk on the Northend of the Green. We received a donation from the 375th committee of \$12,000. This would fund most of it. They would want a commemorative plaque. Stephen will talk to Joe Mazza to get bids etc. The town has a concrete contractor.

Old Business – Rick is hoping to take away the lights from the tree.

New Business – Jim Dwyer family wants to donate a bench, but when Stephen called them back they found something else.

Adjournment

Motion: At 4:25 pm, Stephen Page moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by John Cunningham.

Vote: Carried - Unanimously

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Kiernan for Judith Anderson Castellano