

Public Spaces Committee

Minutes of Meeting

April 4, 2016

A meeting of the Public Spaces Committee was called to order by Chairman Tinka Zeitvogel at 3:08 P.M. in the selectmen's meeting room of the Weston Town Hall. Present were: Tinka Zeitvogel, Diana Bonner, Christy Brackett, Karen Morris, Bill O'Neil and Dorothea Santos.

Minutes of the last meeting were approved as written.

A neighbor of Town Hall, George Creamer of 12 Conant Road, wishing to lessen the light from the selectmen's room windows at night, asked to either have a parking space removed and a tree planted there or evergreen trees planted in the east property line of Town Hall. Since his request is beyond the charge of this committee, Bill O'Neil will take his concern to the Town Manager, Donna VanderClock.

A discussion of the proposed flagpole area plantings followed and the committee present approved planting two small ornamental trees: *Stewartia pseudocamellia* and a *Crataegus viridis* 'Winter King' Hawthorn, several juniper ground covers, four or five *Microbiota decussate* and a couple of *Fothergilla gardenia nana*.

The Ash Street-South Avenue traffic island previously maintained by the Community League Garden Club of Weston is now being maintained by Kenny's Landscaping.

Rosemary McCready tendered her resignation to the selectmen, and she has recruited a volunteer from the Country Garden Club to take her place.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:03 P.M.

Respectively submitted,

Dorothea Santos

Secretary pro tem

