

**BRANFORD GREEN COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
HELD JULY 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**PRESENT:** David Minicozzi (*Dave*), David Colley, Bonnie McKirdy, Don Gentile,  
Pat Sanders, Amy Graver, Cynde Jasek and Susan Rood

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:34
2. **Parliamentary/Technical:**
  - a. **Minutes-** having reviewed the minutes for the regular meeting of June 9<sup>th</sup> **Pat** made a motion to approve same, **David Colley** seconded, and after due discussion they were approved unanimously.
3. **Updates & Old Business:**
  - a. **Correspondence-** letter from the First Selectman presented announcing reappointment of **Dave** to another 3-year term ending May 31, 2023. Letter from **David McCarthy** presented announcing his resignation and expressing his well wishes for the Committee.
  - b. **Status of the Green-** the general condition of the Green was discussed. It was remarked that the Green looks refreshingly uncluttered of the stage, portable restrooms and other seasonal hardware.
  - c. **Special Project Status-** tabled.
  - d. **Planting Plan-** a general discussion of the status of plantings on the Green including the new apple serviceberries at the corner of Main & Montowese Streets and adjacent to the Academy.
4. **New Business:**
  - a. **Annual Report 2019-2020-** the report was reviewed and discussed. **Dave** made a motion for approval, which was seconded by **Bonnie**, and was then unanimously approved. The report will be forwarded to the Town Clerk for publication in the Town's Annual Report.
  - b. **GIS map updates/tree notes-** **Pat** reported on her efforts to bring the GIS map up to date. She had been working with **David McCarthy** but now he has resigned. Discussion on who to work with going forward to ensure regular updates. **Pat** also presented "*Notes about Trees and Map*" dated March 2017 et seq. These notes continued work **Pat** had been doing with **Jane Bouley** and represent updates and current status of trees on the Green.
  - c. **Other reports-** **Pat** reported that the *Garden Club* plans to refurbish the Circle Garden near the bus stop using a proposal received from Van Wilgen's.
  - d. **Other- Green use applications:** none. We also discussed the upcoming Annual Green Walk, the Notable Trees Program, art on the Green, **Gary Zielinski's** role as Acting Tree Warden, the London plane tree and Bradford pear trees having been removed from the area adjacent to the Circle Garden, the Trinity Church/generator planting plans, the French bistro tables, and the thought of having **Dennis Nardella** as a guest of the Committee.

- e. **Adjourn-** upon motion by **Dave** and seconded by **Pat**, after due discussion the motion was approved unanimously and the meeting adjourned at 6:24PM.

*The next Green Committee meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM via Zoom.*

Respectfully submitted,

David C. Minicozzi, Chairman and Secretary Pro Tem