

MINUTES

Council on Aging Grounds Committee

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March 26, 2015

Senior Center 230 Webster St., Marshfield, Ma 02050

ATTENDANCE: Martine Anderson, Gwen Frazier, Carol Hamilton and Tom Paine.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 12:55 pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Martine moves to approve the minutes of January 15, 2015 and Tom Paine seconds the motion. Motion passes.

DISCUSSION:

We did not walk the grounds because the grounds are still snow covered. We need to call Global Green and ask them to do a pre-emergence on the patio. The weeds were out of control even though Global Green sprayed the patio last year.

Private Public Partnerships: Martine has not heard from the two businesses regarding in kind help. The two local gardening groups, Seaside Gardeners and the Y'ise Gardeners can't commit to any new projects as they are over extended at this time. Is there any possibility of getting help from the Juvenile Court and its community volunteers?

Dog Signs and Waste Supplies: Martine has talked with experienced people about signs and where to order supplies for dog waste disposal. Pet Pick Ups is one such company that provides supplies. Recycled mits are available per case. Bill Scott took pictures of signs from other locations to give us an idea. These signs are used at local beaches and parks. Could we incorporate this into our newest recreation project? We should have 2 or 3 locations for the disposal, such as the recreation area and one nearer the building.

One Heart Many Hands: We will do this at the next meeting. The main event coming up is the One Heart Many Hands. Carol has asked Arthur Barry to supervise and he agreed. Tom Paine, Martine Anderson and Sarah Sullivan will also volunteer. Martine will also check with Bill Scott and Tom Halliday. We need mulch for the One Heart Many Hands project. Carol will call DPW to get mulch before May 1st. We need to get 3 to 4 yards of mulch. We will also need people to bring a couple of wheel barrels. The grounds committee will check the inventory at their next meeting. We will ask that the students bring gloves. The grounds volunteers will be asked to bring rakes and wheel barrels. We need to outline the tasks needed once we walk the grounds. Last year the students raked, mulched and weeded the grounds. We will order pizza from Famous Pizza as we did last year along with drinks and chips.

Community Garden at the Senior Center: There will be an article that will go into the May Link. Gwen Frazier and Martine will take a garden this year. There will be six slots remaining.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 @ 12:45 pm.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol Hamilton, Director

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