

Stockbridge Fountain Committee

Minutes from October 23, 2020

The meeting was posted as required by MA Open Meeting Law at the Town Hall and on the town website. A recording of the meeting was posted on ctsbtv.com.

Meeting commenced: 4:22 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 4:42 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Carl Sprague, Kate Fletcher, Volunteer Consultant Bob Jones.
Absent: GeGe Kingston

- 1) Carl made a motion to approve the minutes from September 30, 2020, Bob seconded, a roll call vote was taken and all voted in favor of approving the minutes.
- 2) Carl spoke with Anthony Archer-Wills regarding the restoration bids received from Timberwolf and Daedalus focusing more on the sculpture than the details of plumbing etc. Anthony supported the Timberwolf quote based on approach and price. With regard to the jet spray, he thought that moving to a recirculating pump could potentially require a larger pipe than is currently used in order to achieve the desired water pressure.
- 3) Kate talked to a number of people regarding appraisals (Donna Hassler/Chesterwood, Mark Wilson/Naumkeag, Greg Farmer/monument consultant, Scott Sawyer/Sawyer Antiques). The suggestion was to appraise for the replacement costs should either fountain incur damage. Robin Norris from Campo dei Fiori in Sheffield kindly provided appraisals at no charge.
- 4) New location for the Cat and Dog Fountain (not discussed)
- 5) Regarding a recommendation to the Select Board for the restoration of the two fountains, a motion was made by Carl to recommend Timberwolf to restore the Cat and Dog and Watering Trough as described in the request for proposal. Bob seconded, a roll call vote was taken and all voted in favor of recommending Timberwolf.
- 6) Bob and Carl will contact vendors regarding the utility work.
- 7) Carl suggested that the water spray should be turned off in order to give the fountain time to dry out. Kate will contact town administrator, Mike Canales.
- 8) There is a procurement concern currently at the Town Hall that may impact the restoration request for proposal. Mike Canales will keep Kate posted on any possible impacts to the restoration request.
- 9) Carl made a motion to adjourn, Bob seconded, a roll call vote was taken and all voted in favor of adjourning.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Fletcher
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