

Stockbridge Fountain Committee  
Minutes from May 20, 2020

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

Meeting commenced at 9:04 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 a.m.

Committee Members Present: Carl Sprague, Kate Fletcher

Volunteer Consultant: Bob Jones

- 1) Review of site visit by Foresight Land Services at the Cat and Dog and Watering Trough Fountains on Wednesday, May 13:
    - Bob mentioned that Marc Volk (Foresight) has told him that after reviewing the work of Anthony Archer-Wills and the Fountain Committee to date, he believes that the approach being taken is exactly right.
    - Surveys are available from Mark Webber at the Town Hall and Marc Volk can request those directly from Mark.
    - Carl would like to touch base again with Jeff Gulick, a local restorer who has done work in the Boston area and in the Berkshires.
    - Bob asked about reinforcing the snout/faces of the cat and dog with metal due to the corrosive effects of water from the spray. There was discussion of the fountain jet which may have originally come up in between the cat and dog as a photograph from the early 1900s shows a fine spray shooting up approximately ten feet.
  - 2) Discussion of update for the Select Board on Thursday, May 21:
    - The traffic study was presented, discussion of options presented.
    - Kate felt that masonry surfaces (one option presented) could be more attractive than road paint.
  - 3) Bob and Kate both updated the Laurel Hill Association (LHA) chair of the Beautification Committee:
    - We do not have a timeline due to the number of variables at play but will communicate directly with the chair of the Beautification Committee in as much as developing project plans impact the LHA flower plantings.
- Kate will check on town insurance for both fountains.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Fletcher  
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