

Stockbridge Fountain Committee

Minutes from September 30, 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: 5:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned: 5:55 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 June 20, 2020, Bob seconded, all voted in favor of approving the minutes.
- 2) The two bids received from companies Daedalus and Timberwolf for restoration of the Cat and Dog and Watering Trough fountains were reviewed (sculpture and stonework). Discussion topics included appraisals for restorer insurance purposes, materials and methods of restoration, storage of molds, indoor location for the original Cat and Dog Fountain once it is restored (a replica is planned for the original outside location) and access to the Cat and Dog replica made in the 1970s which is stored at the Water and Sewer building near Lake Averic.

Both bid proposals were felt to be very strong, reflecting experience with important projects, including local work. There is a significant difference in the dollar amount of the quotes (Daedalus \$87,525, Timberwolf \$34,500). The budget to date was reviewed:

Community Preservation Act Grant:	\$60,000
Anthony Archer-Wills	<u>\$5,000</u>
Foresight Land Services	<u>\$8,300</u>
	\$46,700

Support for the bid from Timberwolf was expressed given the budget and nearby location of the Timberwolf studio in Housatonic which would facilitate communication and decisions along the way on materials etc.

- Carl will contact Anthony Archer-Wills for input on both bids, appraisals and the jet spray for the Cat and Dog Fountain.
- Patrick will check with the Select Board on a location for the Cat and Dog Fountain. Terry Flynn had suggested the original entry to the Town Hall.

- Kate will contact Donna Hassler (Chesterwood) and/or Mark Wilson (Naumkeag) regarding appraisals.

Bob made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Carl seconded, all voted in favor of adjourning.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Fletcher
October 1, 2020

Approved Oct 23, 2020