

# ***Binney Park Advisory Committee***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

Date: May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019   Time: 3:30 PM   Location: Parks and Rec Conference Room

- I. Meeting was called to order at 3:35 PM. In attendance; G Kramer, D Wigglesworth, P Uhry, N Chapin, B Rutherford, L Davenport, M Hull, J Messina, L Beebe, Absent; L Stenberg, F O’Gorman,
- II. April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019 minutes approved. Motion made by Lisa; seconded by JoAnn all in favor.
- III. **IWWA and Pat Sesto:** Bill Rutherford shared that Pat has been away and will work to schedule a walk with Pat and include; Chapin, Uhry, Kramer and Wigglesworth. A site walk with Pat will assist in moving forward with the landscape changes and recommendations in the Binney Park Master plan.
- IV. **Trees including Clubhouse:** At this time trees have neither been removed or planted. Trees have been purchased (15-20) and work will begin shortly in removing and replacing trees in the south end. There are dead trees (3-5) including the north end that will need to be removed.
- V. **Island:** Pete will work to connect Greg with outside landscape architects/designers that have worked with the Town of Greenwich and have an interest in the project including; Greenwald, Grunow, Conte, and Rains. Please see attached contact information. Darrin shared that he has spoken with Al Monelli and DPW will pressure wash, seal the fire place and repaint ceiling. DPW determined that the roof did not need repair.
- VI. **June 1<sup>st</sup> Volunteer Day:** Pete shared his PR material including; flyers and a letter to the community that could be handed out to the public. The Greenwich Grown project will prevent Lisa and JoAnn from participating however all others agreed to assist with the Volunteer day. Darrin will supply mulch, wheel barrows and 3 members of the P&R staff. Darrin has popsicle sticks to help identify plants. All agreed that volunteers will need to be educated and supervised. Joe Siciliano and Tom Greco approved asking Lenore to assist with printing of flyers and marketing material. Pete will email Lenore. The committee also discussed how the work of the BPAC may result in the reformation of a Friends of Binney Park. Nancy reminded everyone that our current charge is to focus on the implementation of the Master Plan.
- VII. **June 23<sup>rd</sup> Art in Park:** Mary agreed to take the lead on organization for this day. Nancy and Pete both are unable to attend, however agree that if BPAC could have a presence and hand out flyers for any part of the day – that would be great.
- VIII. **Vitti:** The committee discussed shared frustration with the inability to move forward with landscape projects until “hardscaping” is complete. The committee

recognized that this has been a difficult spring for all contractors. Darrin shared that he has had contact with Vitti and hopes to obtain plans soon.

**IX. Adjournment at 4:34 PM**

X. **Date and Time of Next Meeting:** The committee did not set a date for their next meeting. Decided that the actions of the “sub-committees” will determine next meeting. (Sub-committees; Sesto walk, Volunteer Day, Island Landscape, Vitti)

Respectfully submitted

Nancy P Chapin