



Rockport Parks and Beautification

207-236-9648 101 Main Street Rockport, Maine 04856

February 26, 2020 - Richardson Room - Town Office - 5:00 p.m.

Workshop

In attendance: Haunani Wallace, Doug Cole, Mark Kelley, Steve Smith, Eric Winters.
Via phone: Lea Anne Dunton, Sue Kauck

Steve Smith talked to Charlie Fratini from Phi Builders and decided that Charlie will be the coordinator for the bid process. Charlie has an outline as to how we are to proceed. The committee will look toward this outline when the committee approaches landscape donors. We will be listing donors before the bid package.

Doug Cole said that Phi was willing to install the donated plantings, but would not offer any warranty for any plants that they installed. It was discussed that you really wouldn't have a warranty on plants that were free. Doug said that we should put that into the contract that if Phi installed the plants, there would be no warranty.

We discussed that the new trees would need a soaking a couple of times a day after they were first planted. We discussed that water access was necessary.

Revisions to plan submitted by Keith Smith

After much discussion and with special input by Lea Anne Dunton who has been discussing plantings with Anna Remsen the following was decided:

On the Young's side of the property we would eliminate the hemlock and in its place we would suggest something from the cypress family. Behind the arborvitae we would like to see a fern bed that would include some native ferns, including: northern oak fern, royal fern and Japanese painted fern. The purple beech tree is to be eliminated.

The triangular bed to the right of the front entrance, we would like the bed to include: 3 large purple heuchera, 2 purple sedum (not autumn joy) and 3 hakonenenchoe.

The rectangular/squarish bed to the left of the front entrance, we would like to eliminate the following: 2 NF, 2 AS, 2 LS, and 2 PA. To be replaced with 1 EP, 1 HG, 1 HC, and 1 SA. This will reduce the number of plants by 3.



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Next to the sidewalk that goes along the perimeter of the Library on the Limerick Street side, we would like to change the 4 MG to 4 BU and change the MR to SM.

Steve Smith said that we don't have to worry about plants covering any of the foundation.

Anna Remsen will return on Sunday, March 1st. At that time, she and Lea Anne will discuss the Memorial Park master plan which Anna has started. Lea Anne will sketch out the plan and give us the number and types of trees and plantings to that we can develop it into a bid package. We hope that The Memorial Park plan can be completed by March 6th.

Keith Smith will come up with the final plan for approval by the Select Board and he will be in attendance at our next meeting on March 11th.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Kauck