

Keep Plainville Beautiful Committee  
Minutes of April 10, 2023

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Meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Lou

Committee Members Present: Lindsay Ferreira, Tom McHugh, Terri Murphy, Ashley Eisele, Lou Leblanc, Jenn Thompson, Lori Cotton

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- Cummins Allison/CPI will be cleaning up the schools tomorrow. They'll do mostly gardening but the kids will be cleaning the schools as well on 4/24 as part of "Beautification of Our School" day. The Girl Scouts cleaned the schools recently but there is a ton more to do.
- Lou is working with a wind turbine company who may be able to donate pickers/vests. They usually use Uline products. Lou will make a proposal to them to donate to us.
- Drop Off hours for the 29<sup>th</sup> only will change to 11-2 which allows for volunteers to clean in the morning and drop off after. Next year, location change to DPW for more visibility. All drop off days are now manned.
- There is a QR code to the Nips spreadsheet to log vouchers and vouchers are in the pouch in the binder. There is also a QR code for grabber and vest returns.
- Friday email reminders go out with info re: keeping track of hours and bags. Terri reached out to those who have not yet picked up supplies.
- Pizza Party –
  - PHOP is donating 12 pizzas (48 people). We will buy remaining. Next year we can go with another pizza place. We will put PHOP menus out at the party. If she has a sign, we can display it.
  - Ashley has tablecloths.
  - Asking Stop and Shop for drink, plates, napkin and ice donations. They need our EIN on letterhead. Terri to provide that to Tom.
  - We'll bring 2 coolers (Lou/Tom)
  - Terri to get gloves
  - Need serving utensil and a couple of knives
  - Lou to bring radio
  - Room is reserved 11-2
- We have received all outstanding donations and a new \$300 from Girl Scouts 4717. We will put them on next year's t-shirts.
- Terri has sent thank you letters via mail to all who donate
- Review of Finances – initial estimates were low re: what was needed for supplies as we did not expect the turnout we got. We will try to stockpile supplies and use less resources as we move forward.
- We will look at other programs to use for next year's registration so volunteers can see what streets are already chosen when they sign up. Google does not track all participants, just those who register. Ashley to research other platforms.



- KMB Grant – the deadline to apply is July. It is \$2500 to plant bee pollinating plants. Tom talked to the Norfolk tree warden. Could plant a field but a lot of prep is required and would need water daily initially. Seedling programs are more manageable. We will look into this. We cannot apply until we have the exact project outlined. Once the clean up is over we can talk to the Park Dept about a possible Telford Park project as part of the summer program. The kids can water the trees. We could rip out what is in the parking lot at the park and re-plant. Will add to the next agenda.
- Aside from the grant, we could do a project with seedlings. Tom to reach out to our tree warden and research prices.
- Terri sent 2 letters to businesses to clean up their property. One reached out to HMEA who cleaned for them. She has not received a callback from the other. If applicable, the BOH can reach out.
- Lowe's – Lou hasn't yet reached out to them re: a property clean up.
- Medians – Ashley to ask the landscaper for a Wrentham median how it came about. We cannot do route 1 as that belongs to the state but we can do George and Rt 106.
- Rick, the President of Natural Resources Trust attended and asked some questions regarding our donations, etc. We can work with them to keep trails trash free and open.
- An idea is to get companies to sponsor a street or part of a street.
- Tom to convert the sponsors logo in canva to post on our website.
- Next meeting will take place 5/1/23 from 7:00-8:00 PM.
- Tom made a motion to adjourn at 8:28. The motion was seconded by Lori, all in favor.

approved 5/1/23  
Lindsay Terrena