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Meeting Minutes for
Thursday, June 10, 2021, at 7:30 p.m.

Attendees: Pat Colbert, Cathy King, Neil Rhein, Nancy Wall, Jeff Ward, and Janice Wivagg

Absent: Mike Healey, Mike McCarthy, Ana Newell, Martha O'Connell

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Welcome & Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:39 p.m.
- Minutes accepted from previous meeting and signed by Pat Colbert.

Treasurer's report– Mike

Mike provided the following financial update:

Funds on Hand at Town Hall: \$9197.36
Funds at BlueStone Bank: \$277.64
Funds at PayPal: \$662.13

Since the last update I sent in April:

4/30/2021 True Value Hardware	Flower Barrels 2021	\$125.00
4/30/2021 First Baptist Church	Flower Barrels 2021	\$95.00
4/30/2021 Mansfield Deli	Flower Barrels 2021	\$75.00
4/30/2021 Stan's Barbershop	Flower Barrels 2021	\$105.00
4/30/2021 Keep Massachusetts Beautiful	KMB Administration	\$226.92
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5/10/2021 Gerry Abbot Realtors	Flower Barrels 2021	\$95.00
5/10/2021 Mansfield Shredding	Flower Barrels 2021	\$150.00
5/10/2021 Deco's Italian Cuisine	Flower Barrels 2021	\$95.00
5/10/2021 Bay State Eye Care	Flower Barrels 2021	\$95.00
5/14/2021 Patrick Lyons	Flower Barrels 2021	\$2,500.00
6/8/2021 Cathy & John Spiezio	Flower Barrels 2021	\$95.00
6/8/2021 Town of Mansfield	Flower Barrels 2021	\$90.00
6/11/2021 Beadcache	Flower Barrels 2021	\$175.00

Dedicated Funds for Memorial Bench (PayPal donations in the last few weeks: \$527.09

Date	Name	Gross	Fee	Net
6/5/2021	Diane Campbell	\$100.00	-\$3.20	\$96.80
6/7/2021	Amanda Moss	\$40.00	-\$1.46	\$38.54
6/7/2021	GFY Gear, Inc.	\$200.00	-\$6.10	\$193.90
6/7/2021	Rudy Forjan	\$50.00	-\$1.75	\$48.25
6/7/2021	Kim Weinstein	\$30.00	-\$1.17	\$28.83
6/8/2021	Cynthia Corio Poli	\$75.00	-\$2.48	\$72.52
6/9/2021	Joan Swan	\$50.00	-\$1.75	\$48.25
Total				\$527.09

Fundraising – Jeff

- Jeff reviewed what needs to be done to finalize sending out the fundraising letter. Jeff and Neil will create the letter; Mike M. to create the labels; and Janice and Nancy to stuff the letters and mail. Letter will be copied by Allegra. We will receive pre-paid postage envelopes from Town Hall.
- The selling of our reusable bags went well again at Shaws & Stop & Shop, with \$123.00 raised. Thank you, Ana, for coordinating this effort!

Spring Cleanup – All

- The spring cleanup went very well with the major areas being cleaned up over the course of 3 weeks.
- All precinct leaders told Pat the locations of the trash bags. Then, twice a week, Pat reported the number of bags and location to DPW for them to pick up. Mike Healey also picked up some bags if there was a small number and not enough for DPW to make a special trip.

Flower Barrels – Nancy, Mike, and Pat

- In the middle of June, we will remove the pansies and plant the pink angel begonias.
- The pansies did very well this year!
- We allocated \$38 for Janice to purchase new flags for the barrels. We want the flags in the barrels for the 4th of July. Janice will then take them out a couple of weeks afterwards.

Painted Barrels – Pat

- Pat needs to do an inventory of the painted barrels since many of them, especially at Memorial Park, need to be retired.
- The 2 barrels painted by the Girl Scout Troop and boy scout troop have been placed. One is at Fultons Pond and the other one is at Memorial Park.
- Mike H. needs to be reimbursed for the barrels he purchased.
- Mike is going to prime the 14 barrels we have at the Fruit Street DPW site.

Adopt-a-Spot – Martha and Ana

- Mike H. and Ricky cleaned up the area around the West Mansfield Village sign.
- Ana is working on a new West Mansfield Village Business sign. This project will be like what Ana did for the East Mansfield Business sign. This will involve soliciting businesses to fund the

- Nancy discussed a collaboration project with the Cultural Council to paint 5 postal drop off boxes. After they are painted, there would be a scavenger hunt to identify the location of these boxes.
- The Downtown Committee is discussing having historical art sculptures along the bike path. Wheaton College already has an existing program like this so perhaps they will have the college students do this. The committee is also looking into expanding the Harry Chase Place by including a train structure, bocce court, chin up bars, climbing structure, water feature, etc.

Next Meeting is in September - TBA

Meeting adjourned at 8:55

Minutes approved on: September 14, 2021 at 6:05 p.m.

Secretary signature: Patricia Colbert