

KEEP CHARLTON BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE 3/8/22 MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Kathleen Walker, Deb Marquis, Catherine Jolicoeur, Joe Mahaney, Celeste Mahaney, Marissa DeJesus
ABSENT: Mike Cunningham

Minutes from last meeting were read and unanimously approved.

New Business:

Communication:

Keep Massachusetts Beautiful- Jim Philbrook wants anything this committee wants to initiate to go through him first as Andrew Golas has a lot on his plate.

Town of Charlton website- Marissa suggested listing our links to Instagram and to Keep Charlton Beautiful on the Town website.

Facebook Page- Deb said she's counting on all committee members to come up with something to put on the page. Kathleen will post on Facebook what Joe wrote for our web page.

Instagram- Marissa created an Instagram account for Keep Charlton Beautiful. She will post the flyer about vouchers for recycling that Deb presented on the Instagram account. She also said that the National Honor Society and Junior National Honor Society students are best reached on Instagram.

Litter Control- A Charlton neighbor sent a letter about her environmental committee in Wells, ME. The group goes out together weekly to clean up the areas most in need of clean up. Joe suggested that for the kids volunteering to clean up that they go in groups or pairs and perhaps Keep Charlton Beautiful members can join. Marissa said that the National Honor Society is looking for outdoor volunteer hours. Nicole Messier stopped by to say that Michelle Garon had contacted her looking for volunteer opportunities for 13 year-olds in the Junior National Honor Society. They need 40 hours annually. Members of the National Honor Society need 20 hours. Kathleen gave her card in the event some want to volunteer at the Blessing Farm. Catherine said she'd check with the Senior Center to see if people need to have their yards cleaned. The town will provide a place at DPW to dispose of the yard waste.

Recycling: The National Honor Society discussed having recycling at school. Bay Path and Auburn don't recycle due to contamination with trash.

Small scale initiative: The committee voted to buy more of what we've purchased in the past.

We'll buy 2 rain collecting planters for the raffle and store them in the Town Hall. The Recreation Committee has agreed to donate \$200 and the suggestion was made to arrange for 2 music groups for Earth day and pay each \$100.

Our Bank Account- Deb said we sold 5 compactors and 2 scrap buckets. The proceeds were deposited into our account.

Meeting adjourned at 6PM. The next meeting will be 4/12 at 5PM at the library.