

KEEP CHARLTON BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE 5/10/22 MEETING MINUTES

PRESENT: Deb Marquis, Celeste Mahaney

ABSENT: Mike Cunningham, Marisa DeJesus, Catherine Jolicoeur, Kathleen Walker, Joe Mahaney

Minutes from last meeting were read and unanimously approved via email.

New Business:

Communication:

Keep Massachusetts Beautiful- It was discussed that we should develop a relationship with the Garden Club toward Charlton beautification. Deb went to the Garden Club event in May where people made planters at Jim Baker's house. The first Saturday in June on the common is the annual plant sale event. We'll need to wait until July to present to the Garden Committee, if they're having a regular meeting then.

Town of Charlton website- Marisa is working on updating the town website. Hazardous Household Waste drop off dates are on the town website.

Instagram- Working on an online presence to reach all age groups.

Earth Day Clean-up Festival- Keep Charlton Beautiful Committee sold \$112 in raffle tickets and \$78 in recycling products.

Recycling: Kathleen had mentioned last meeting that she spoke to someone who said she'd like to work on getting a town-wide yard sale together. No word on whether this will come to fruition.

RDP:

- Deb attended a Zoom meeting put on by DEP during which the RDP was discussed. We need points to be earned by 6/15 in order to get the funds available for this year.
- ESL materials- need to check to see if schools have them.
- Re-use resource- we need at least 40 items collected which can be loaned out to people.
- Textiles- We need 6 textile events. Should check to see if the schools have textile bins.
- GreenTeam.org- Need 2 people signed up at 2 schools. Should look online and see what those people need to do.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30PM. The next meeting will be 6/14/22 at 5PM Charlton Public Library.