

## **Town of Groton, Connecticut**

## **Beautification Committee**

Regular Meeting Agenda

45 Fort Hill Road Groton, CT 06340

Town Manager: 860-441-6630

Town Clerk: 860-441-6640

Chair Rachael Franco, Councilor Lian Obrey, Bruce McDermott, Sandra Sinerio, Joy Supples

Monday, December 3, 2018

5:30 PM

**Groton Senior Center** 

Meeting Location: 102 Newtown Road, Groton

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- 3. COMMUNICATIONS
- 4. COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS
  - 4.a. APPOINTMENTS
- 5. FUNDRAISING
- 6. NEW BUSINESS
- 7. PROJECT BREAKOUT SESSIONS
  - 7.a. BREAKOUT REVIEW
- 8. ADJOURNMENT

Roll call: Rachel Franco, Lian Obrey. Absent, Joy and Bruce Resignation of Dana, Bruce will be way until April, and Joy was unable to attend tonight.

Minutes from the 9-10-2018 meeting were approved by Lian, 2nd by Rachael passed 2-0-

<u>COMMUNICATIONS</u>: Lian introduced Trish Cunningham. Trish has been deeply involved with the Mystic Chamber of Commerce as well as the director of development at the Dennison Nature Center. She is currently the Director of Community relations at Fairview. Lian expressed hopes that she will become a member of the beautification committee as well. Lian has also spoken to a Grant Committee and will be inviting them to help with the grant writing. Also, Melissa Barry from Morning Glory Gardens has been invited by Lian to help guide us.

Rachel has sent an email to all members with a write up on cities beautifying their gateways. This read should spark ideas on how we can get started with our goals.

Meaghan called the Cigarette/Litter Prevention program and left a message about our committee and also asked about grants.

Dawn has started our FaceBook page along with twitter and Instagram accounts. She asks that we all like and share the page. We all look forward to sharing ideas and posts on these media sites.

Ann asked the important question, who is the Treasurer for this committee? Rachel answered that the town Finance department is in charge of all monies collected and spent.

<u>APPLICATIONS:</u> Lian brought up that is may be in error to have council members on this committee. Rachel feels that it is not in conflict. They will check into this matter.

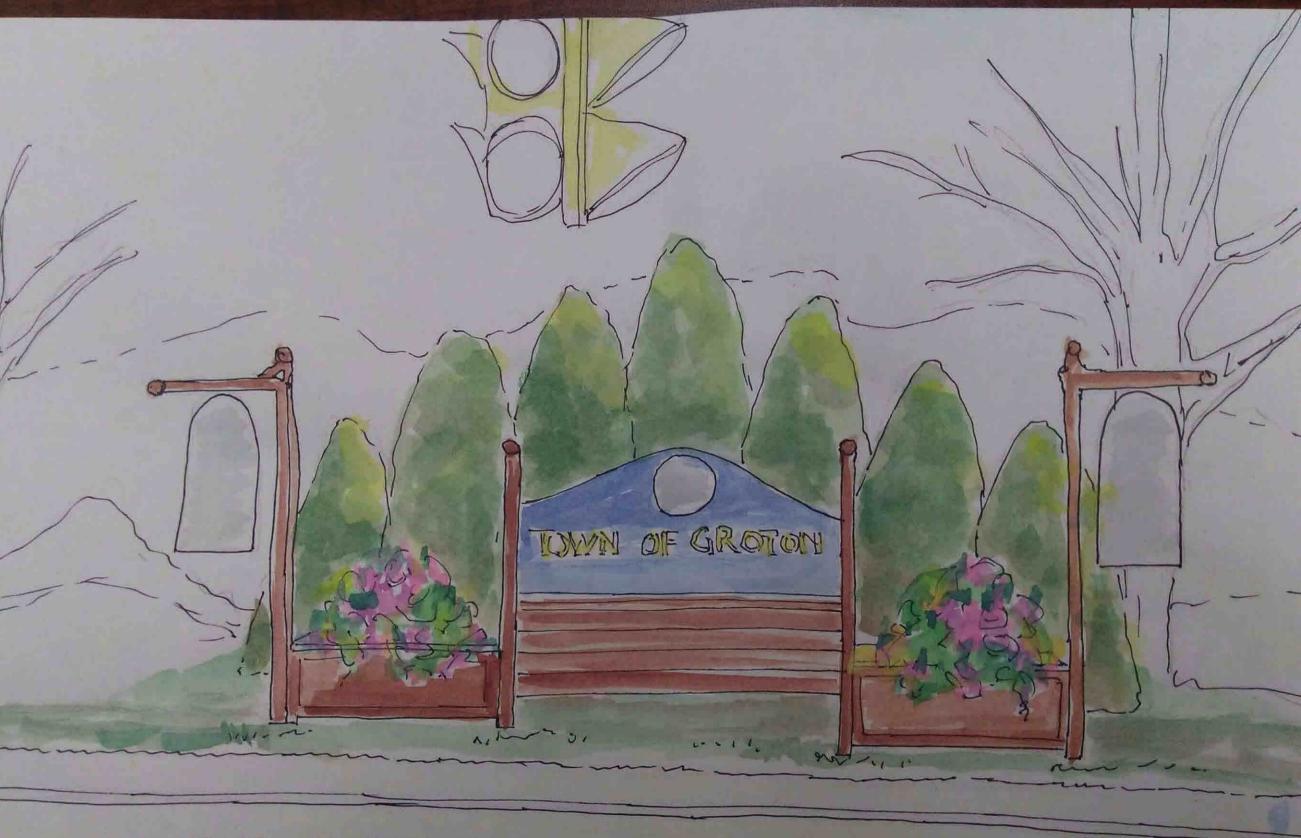
There are now openings for Board members as some people have had to step down.

## **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

<u>FUNDRAISING</u>: Ann shared a flyer used by a group she is involved in and also made a sketch of a possible flyer for our use.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>: Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm, Approved by Lian, 2nd by Rachael, passed 2-0-0



- SIGN INCORPORATED WITH PLANTERS AND SIGN POSTS

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