



**CLEAN & GREEN  
COMMISSION**

## **MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES**

Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

6:30 p.m.

City Hall, Room 214

**Commissioners in Attendance:** Robert Courtnage (Chair), Michelle Crow-Dolby (Vice-Chair), Kerry Devine (City Council) Christi Carver, Shane Riordan, Damian Cobey, George Solley.

**Ex-officio Members in Attendance:** Nancy Segarra (Public Works)

**Green Committee:** Anne Little

Call to order at 6:30

Approval of June 2018 meeting minutes- Michelle Crow-Dolby moved, Christi Carver seconded. Approved unanimously.

Public Comment: Robert Courtnage introduced a guest, Sarah Hurst who coordinated the clean-up of Old Mill Park after the flooding a week ago.

Discussion items: Parks and Recreation Department will employ someone part time to assist in litter reduction efforts.

### **Committee Updates**

#### **Clean Committee**

Michelle Crow Dolby met with Ms. Scruggs, the contact person for city schools to help coordinate recycling efforts. A representative from the school's recycling contractor Republic, Mr. Brown, will tour the schools to help assess the needs. School administration and the custodian staff are being brought on board to make this a cohesive effort. Shane Riordan suggested the schools consider buying recycled paper and products as part of an effort to improve the market for recycled goods.

Michelle Crow Dolby and Christi Carver will provide information about Clean and Green at a Co-op event on zero waste. It will be held at the library, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 3-5pm.

The cigarette butt campaign will be held November 3<sup>rd</sup>. We were not able to coordinate with FOR clean-up efforts but will try to coordinate with UMW's campaign.

#### **Green Committee**

Anne Little reported there will be four plantings this fall.

The tree growth suppression hormone program has begun on a small scale. Seedlings from the Brompton Oak are in demand and are being propagated.



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Tree Fredericksburg will have it's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October. Ideas to mark the anniversary were discussed.

### **Sustainability Committee**

Robert Courtnage reported on a productive meeting for the Grid Alternative Solar Initiative that would help with energy costs at two local shelters. The meeting included representatives from state and local government, the community college and other stakeholders.

The GW regional composting meeting will be held on August 21<sup>st</sup>, 8 - noon, at UMW. Representatives from the city and counties as well as experts in composting will discuss composting as a way to divert waste from the landfills and thereby save money for the localities. It is hoped financial commitments will be made to at least start a composting pilot project. There will be a Free Lance Star editorial and an interview at a local radio station prior to the meeting to advertise and generate interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30