

Mission Statement: To create within the downtown area of Torrington a first-class Horticultural Oasis in accordance with and strict adherence to the Coe Godfrey Benefactors and the Coe Family Trust

Coe Memorial Park Committee Minutes
July 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm by Marc Trivella, chairman. In attendance were Marc Trivella, Mark McEachern, Mary Zbell and Judy Addazio. Lori Chiron and Kathy Renzullo were absent. Patty Fairchild, Brett Simmons and Michael Zaharek also attended this meeting.

Minutes of the meeting of June 20, 2018 were approved on a motion made by Mark McEachern and seconded by Mary Zbell.

Park Operations – Mike Zaharek reported that he had moved a cherry tree. He noted that there is much deadwood pruning to be done. Mike also said the new elm may have Dutch Elm disease and he would like to replace it with a smaller – i.e., not elm – tree. The “authentic” elm is fine. Unfortunately, we are losing half of the copper beech. Mike recommends replacing it with something other than a copper beech tree when removal does occur. All present were in agreement to follow Mike’s recommendations regarding the preventative maintenance of trees.

Old Business – The historical marker that had been pulled from the monument has been re-attached.

The Coe family portrait project is moving forward under the guidance of Marc Trivella and Mark McEachern.

Brett Simmons discussed the results of Miles Borzilleri’s report as it relates to the Park Operating budget. He also provided an explanation of the YTD transaction numbers.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 pm on a motion by Mary Zbell, seconded by Judy Addazio.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Addazio