

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

June 19, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 PM by Marc Trivella, Chairman. In attendance were Marc Trivella, Lori Chiron, Kathy Renzullo, Mark McEachern, Mary Zbell and Judy Addazio.

Minutes of the May 15, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion made by Mark McEachern and seconded by Mary Zbell.

Park Operations

Committee members were pleased to see that the tree planted in memory of Margaret Keywan which had been removed has been replaced.

Old Business

The plaque on the memorial stone has been polished and looks beautiful.

The Coe Family Portrait display wall has been completed. The colors and stencil design have been selected and will be completed soon. A decision was made to utilize Buckland Blue as the background and Marlborough Blue as the stencil – a reversal of the original idea. The purchase order for the portraits has been received by The Photo Shop.

The Committee did not work on Margaret Keywan's files because members took a walk through the Park to view the planting beds. A date outside of a regularly scheduled meeting will be chosen to begin review of the files.

The Committee noted that the Strawberry Festival was well-organized and well-attended. We are pleased with the attention given to the Park. Ed Cannata contacted Marc Trivella post-festival to confirm that the Park was in satisfactory condition following Festival clean-up.

New Business

Committee members walked through the Park to view the planting beds and monuments. Mark McEachern took photos of various beds for use in discussing future plantings with Still River Gardens.

A lovely letter, along with a vintage 1913 post card of the Park, was received from an elderly gentleman in Stockton, CA. Marc Trivella will send a response to him on behalf of the Committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM on a motion by Judy Addazio, seconded by Mary Zbell.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Addazio
Recording Secretary