

Coe Memorial Park

April 21, 2021

Monthly Meeting

The meeting of the Coe Memorial Park was called to order at 5:05 PM.

Present Marc Trivella, Kathy Renzullo, Mark McEachern.

Absent Lori Chiron, Mary Zbell, Effie Mwanda.

Minutes were reviewed but tabled for approval.

Judy Adazzio, after much thought, has submitted her resignation from the committee. Brett Simmons and Mayor Elinore Carbone were notified. She will be residing at her home on the Vineyard indefinitely. She expressed her struggle with this decision but felt a member who can be present monthly is necessary. She enjoyed her time on the committee and wished us well in our stewardship of Coe Memorial Park. She will be missed.

The meeting of March 24 with Lori and Jeremy Stickney was discussed for its completeness and appreciation of the attention to our gardens. We enjoyed the discussion with Lori and Jeremy!

Mark McEachern reported that he was approached by a private citizen who expressed an interest in making a generous monetary contribution to the replacement of the Copper Beech. She expressed her recognition of the importance of the tree as a significant feature of the park. Mark also mentioned that he had the opportunity to contact Mike Zaharek recently and discussed the search for a suitable replacement specimen for this season.

Mark also added that he got a call at the Historical Society from WFSB CH 3 regarding their news segment "30 towns in 30 days". This popular segment showcases 30 towns in Connecticut for their history, features and tourist attractions. He suggested to them the idea of featuring Coe Memorial Park as a main attraction of Torrington to showcase in the piece.

Kathy Renzullo has expressed an interest in managing a Face Book Page about the Park, complete with seasonal pictures, events and updates on Park improvements. The idea was initiated at the Garden Meeting and enthusiastically meets the interest and approval of the committee. More to come on this.

We also discussed our meeting attendance, one factor has been the Pandemic of course, but perhaps the day of the meeting could be moved to accommodate the member's availability? This will be discussed with Brett. There are several considerations with changing the day of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Marc Trivella, Chairman