

Canal Park Committee

Meeting Minutes

Date: April 19, 2016

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: South Hadley Public Library

Members present were members Bacis, Fleming, and Resnick.
Guest present was Linda Young

The meeting was to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes of the March 19 and March 31 and meetings were approved. Motion made by Constant and seconded by Fleming.

Correspondence:

None

Financial:

Remaining FY16 Appropriation = \$473

Old Business:

Bacis reported that the project proposed by Eagle Scout candidate Ethan McKeever at the Overlook is on hold pending approval by local and regional councils.

Members and guests discussed CPC participation in Holyoke Infrastructure Day May 14. Lusignan will provide a slide show of his historic photos. Labonte is committed to participate in the Holyoke event but will try to make some time to attend our event with materials similar to those used in his remarks at the library grand opening event. Resnick will contact the organizers so that CPC and SHPL can be included in promotional efforts. Resnick will contact Diane Laroche to determine if the Historical Society and Firehouse Museum would like to be open that day and participate in the event.

New Business:

Resnick delivered the invitation from Bike/Walk Committee to attend their networking session 6:45pm May 18 at SHPL.

Resnick will contact Jim Reidy to inform him of uneven sidewalk at the overlook that presents a hazard to pedestrians and determine when and by whom it can be addressed.

Constant brought up a recent conversation he had with a resident about his interest in CPC. Resnick will get in touch with him.

The Committee talked with Linda Young about planting flowers at the Overlook. She will plant flowers along the fence and fill in the island phlox planting. She will submit receipts for reimbursement.

Open Forum:
None

Our next meeting will be 6pm Tuesday May 17 at SHPL.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mitch Resnick