

MINUTES

BUILDING COMMITTEE LANDSCAPE SUB-COMMITTEE

MAY 13, 2013

Present: Tim Boland, Barbara Day, Linda Hearn, Margaret Logue

Guests: John Hoff, Hunter Moorman, Cathy Brannen, Beth Kramer

Meeting was called to order by Linda Hearn at 8:40 am.

Minutes: The minutes from the April 29th meeting were approved with a minor change and a request for an attachment. #4. C Sentence 1 after the word library add "*before construction began*". Attach to April 29 minutes, West Tisbury Library Hazardous Tree Evaluation written by arborists Ian Jochems and Stephen Masterson.

Norway Maples: Tim Boland had met with Jeremiah Brown, Tree Warden, who felt there was no possibility that the selectmen would change their minds about the planned removal of the Norway Maples on library property or would they allow for the removal of three additional trees as requested by Linda Hearn at the selectmen's meeting on May 1. The committee will follow the selectmen's wishes even though it does present some major landscaping problems and possibly extra expense for both the library project and the Town in the future.

Gardens: John Hoff has not had a chance to meet with Patrick Burt regarding irrigation but should have some pricing by the next meeting. Linda raised the question about irrigation pipes in the conservation area. The committee will need to present to the Conservation Committee for their approval our plans for the conservation area in the back of the library. John and Tim will work out a plan that will have a small memorial garden in the back corner that will use native plants and grasses and also some short native shrubs along the back of the property.

Hunter and Cathy talked to the committee about The Foundation's plans for funding to pay for the garden areas. Tim will talk to small groups of perspective donors about the different areas that might be available for naming opportunities. The plan is to use Island friendly plantings and to make some areas a conservation teaching opportunity for the public.

The committee plans to meet again on June 3. The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Linda Hearn