

Building Committee  
Landscaping Subcommittee

Meeting 8/30/2012:

Present: Leah Smith, Linda Hearn, Nelia Decker, Margaret Logue

Absent: Tim Boland, Carlos Montoya

Guests: Hunter Moorman, Beth Kramer

Sets of minutes from 8/16, 23 and 8/30 will be approved at the next meeting.

Plant Sale

- Date is changed-now it will be held on Saturday Oct 13, with the free (or rain date) of Sunday Oct 14
- Nelia will make a poster, she will ask Jennifer to put the notice in the paper. Nelia and Jennifer will make up a small ad to go in the paper. The Friends have offered to pay for ads for us.
- Linda will call Dig Safe, and if necessary Vineyard Propane
- Linda will ask Glenn to mark off planted areas that are not available for sale: ie Paula's garden, the Howes House, viburnums in the back yard, etc.
- Leah will talk to Joyce at the Up-Island Council on Aging-give her a heads up about the sale.
- Linda will talk to Tom re: signage and help with the sale and prices for plants. We are thinking two prices: small plants and large plants.
- Rod Welles is OK with using Wilkinson Herbicide on the Japanese knotweed, we are welcome to take the fence down, and limbing the trees on his property is fine.
- Sue Silva has offered to help, Hunter will find a Foundation member to be there. The funds will benefit the Foundation.

Tree removal:

- No funds in the current budget to remove trees, though perhaps the Foundation could frontload their funds to pay for tree removal.

- 80% of the trees are on the Field Gallery property. Tim had talked about a phased approach to removal and replanting of understory trees. Maybe 10 large Norway Maples altogether.
- Town meeting in November: the Library can't ask for money, so Linda will go to the Selectmen to see if they will support a warrant article requesting funds to remove the invasive Norway Maples many of which are splitting and in bad shape. Linda will get a price for the removal and get word to Hunter. Linda will also talk to Tom about coming to the Selectmen's meeting, next week.
- Nelia will talk to Chris Morse about our long range, and short range plan for the green area between the Library and the Gallery. She will include the Mission statement in her conversation.
- The trees would have to come down in November .

Linda will get back to us about the timing of the next meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelia Decker