

Building Committee

Landscape sub-committee 4/13/2015

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

Guests: Cheryl Doble, Lil Province, Max Skjoldebrand, John Hough

1. Minutes of March 16th approved.
2. Plants for native habitat: Lil is concerned about the size and durability of the PHA seedlings. She will look into off-Island nurseries that have native plants, go check out Linda's and Margaret's little blue stem and maybe some switch grass(she will talk to Tim B. about the invasive qualities of switch grass), and get price from John about what plants may be needed. We urged her to use as much of the PHA stock as possible, even if the immediate affect isn't a fully realized garden. We don't want to fill in with annuals and we like the idea that gardening is a process, things take time to grow. Lil had concerns about the health of the plants if planted now.
3. Signage: considering using small signs outside with numbers, then creating an info sheet that could change with the seasons that corresponds to the numbers. The back gardens are more about the native habitats, the front gardens are more about engineering. We need to stress that this garden is a process-watch it unfold!
4. Cheryl presented plans for a teen seating area-bluestone surface, use a round table that we already have, plantings that enclose, and a possible bench.
5. The North Terrace: the embankment wall will have a curve in it, and the east end of the curve will disappear into the hill. This will animate the space and give us more room for planting. Bluestone will be used for the surface. Linda needs measurements for both the teen patio and the adult terrace to take it out to bid. Cheryl will provide, John will figure out how much bluestone is needed.
6. Price for the spring clean up was approved and paid for by the WTL Foundation: \$2675.
7. The children's garden off the reading porch will be looked into by Lil, John and Cheryl.
8. A Kousa Dogwood was donated to the Library, we are thinking about the option of planting it on Town property nearer the Field Gallery, we will go through all the correct channels if we decide that is the best spot for it.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 27th, at the Library at 8:30AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nelia Decker