

Building Committee

Landscape Sub-Committee

Minutes 4/27/15

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

Guests: Max Skjoldebrand, Cheryl Doble, Lil Province

1. Minutes of April 13, 2015 approved.
2. Leaching field in the back north east corner has been flagged by Mike Burke and Max.
3. PHA plants: Lil pulled quite a few for our use. We may need a few more, especially for the Butterfly Garden off the children's porch. She will make a list of the plants, the cost, and send it along to Linda.
4. Discussion of signage. The Edey Foundation grant is for \$5,000. We had originally asked for \$15,000 so adjustments will have to be made. It will have to cover graphics, the physical signs, and content material: which will include the engineering in the front and how the plantings and design mitigate the run off from the parking lot, the native plants, and pollinators/habitat fragmentation. It may be possible to pay for signage with numbers that correspond to various plants through the seasons with this grant, Max will find out what remains of the Edey Foundation grant to see what is available. We have used some of it. We need to decide what our long term goals are in terms of educational focus and break it into manageable pieces.
5. Cheryl presented plans for the teen patio-she is mindful of the drainage and the leaching field. The blue stone patio will be large enough for a table and chairs with plantings around it to give a sense of enclosure. Discussion of the rain barrel, and how to channel the excess water during the winter months-
6. Cheryl presented plans for the North Terrace: we chose to pursue the curved wall with in-ground plantings. Pots will have to be installed over the manhole cover. She will redraw and give the plans to Linda ASAP: this project needs to go out to bid.
7. Tim and Linda discussed more screening to the north, shielding the Waldron property. 3 evergreens (we didn't remember the varietal name) will be planted.

Next meeting date TBA.

Respectfully submitted by

Nelia Decker