

Minutes of special meeting Palmer Arboretum Committee.
August 19,2021 1:00 pm

Meeting called to order at 1:00 pm

No citizen participation

Reviewed notes of special meeting last month. There is an outside faucet on the Historical Society building but the outer attachment is not working. Kit is going to repair it and let us know when it is usable. Bill Brower says we have enough hose and a hose carrier that will reach the top of the Arboretum. We need to locate them!

The Town Clerk did not think we could receive donations on line because she said all bills are paid by check and recorded. Apparently taxes can be paid on line so Philippa will check back on this before we mail out our letter to donors.

The Woodstock Academy was contacted to include a visit to the Arboretum as part of their PD before school starts but this has not been confirmed. Philippa will check with the Academic Dean.

Philippa talked with Jean Pillo about the rain garden ...is it doing what it should? ...and she said she would take a look at it next month when she has some time. I guess we are all maxed out!

Treasurer reported that no bill has yet been received from Sprucedale Nursery for the \$1000 gift certificate . There is \$415.45 left of this certificate. Jessie will call them and ask them to submit to the Town. Otherwise accounts are all set. Newest bill from Julian will come out of 2021-2022 budget.

Donation letter was reviewed and changes made. It will be held until online donation possibility is checked.

Philippa will lead the September 11 and 25 LGV walks and Andy will lead the walks on October 13 and 20. These October dates will be changed with the LGV. Jessie will join the Saturday walks.

Weeding is a priority in the Arboretum. The WA students return on August 30 so we may have a work crew available soon.

Really need new members and volunteers.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm.