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BRANFORD GREEN COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
HELD MARCH 9, 2023


BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

PRESENT: David Minicozzi (*Dave*), David Colley, Don Gentile, Susan Rood, Ann Freeman and Cynde Jasek

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 5:31 PM
2. **Proposed Pollinator Garden-** discussion of what to plant (seeds/plants, annuals/perennials). It was decided the plan going forward is to establish a garden and then work with **Gary Zielinski** on an as needed basis. Issues regarding maintenance by the Branford Rotary Club, and irrigation provided by tap water from a source near the Baptist Church were discussed. As for the scope and size of the garden. It was decided it is best to begin small with the "*Red Plan*" as opposed to the "*Blue Plan*," both of which are referred to in the minutes of our last meeting and see how it grows in. No further expansion would take place until such time as we can see how the initial plantings become established etc. With that, **Dave** made a motion to accept the "*Red Plan*" pursuant to the guidelines we previously discussed with **Gary**, **Cynde** seconded the motion and after discussion the motion was approved unanimously.
3. **Planting Plan-** we had previously discussed planting sycamores and an eastern red cedar in back of Town Hall. **Dave** made a motion to approve this plan, **Susan Rood** seconded it, and after discussion the motion passed unanimously.
4. **Eagle Scout Project-** tabled
5. **Other-** **Susan Rood** announced this would be her last meeting as she will now be resigning. We wished her well and thanked her for her service.
6. **Adjourn-** **Dave** moved for an adjournment, **Don** seconded and after discussion the motion was unanimously approved and the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM

The next Green Committee regular meeting is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 5:30 PM at the Community House, room TBA.

Respectfully submitted,

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David C. Minicozzi, Chairman and Secretary Pro Tem