

Cluster Meeting 5/12/2020

- Present at May meeting Keith London, Martin Dapot, Bill Wagner, Jon Rojas, Jane LeGros, Shelley Hallonquist, Eileen DuBose, and Jason Askew.
- Call meeting to order at 7:34 PM
- Membership forum:
 - Todd Grivetti 1559 Scandia, new cluster member joined meeting.
- April minutes approved with changes at 7:37 PM
- Budget and Finance Report:
 - On track with no new changes
 - Motion to approve budget report at 7:45 PM
- Landscape Committee:
 - Waiting for Merrefield Garden Center to receive check for two Sourwood trees so they can schedule date for planting
 - The following items discussed:
 - Removal of ivy and honeysuckle along North Shore. \$450
 - Major cleanup of woodland area behind 1531-1525 Scandia. \$1,195
 - Removal of pine needles and small woody plants along North Shore to include 2 foot down the hillside. \$540
 - Erosion control behind Scandia and Farsta – Liriope to be planted. \$724
 - Total of four items \$2,909. \$2185 from general maintenance fund, \$724 from landscaping fund. Motion to approve four items totaling \$2,909 at 8:09 PM
 - Planted annuals by Farsta entrance and planted 11 daylilies by Farsta entrance.
 - Removal of tree behind 1552 Scandia by Reston tree experts up to \$2,470. \$2,300 general maintenance \$170 from landscaping fund. Motion to approve up to \$2,470 at 8:15 PM.
 - Building a new stone wall at Scandia entrance, reusing the existing stones, and build plant wells for rhododendrons. Motion to approve funding at 8:24 pm at a cost of \$1,755.
- Old business
 - Retaining wall quotes
 - Dominion Hardscapes gave us quote for timber wall totaling \$31,520 and Belgard Diamond Pro block wall for \$34,618.50.
 - Get quote for terracing
 - Once retaining wall is built a row of winter jasmine and short white azaleas will be planted on top of retaining wall.
 - Will look for third quote for retaining wall.
 - Cardinal landscaping contract
 - Grass seed – large bare spots on hills from lawnmower tires.
 - Cluster project – resurfacing grass.
- New business:
 - Tree review: 1552 Scandia - already approved quote

- Between 1555 and 1557, Scandia dead tree needs to be removed. Health of one tree needs to be reviewed by arborist.
 - 1560 scandia circle - dead tree. Needs to be removed
 - 1508 Farsta by tot lot - dead tree. Needs to be removed.
- Upcoming events:
 - June board of directors meeting 7:30pm on zoom.
- Meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM