

Town Common Beautification Committee Meeting – DRAFT
Bartley House, 4 N. Lowell Rd, Windham – September 2, 2021 at 9am

Members Present:

Peter Griffin, Siri Wilbur, Frank Farmer, Cheryl Haas, Dave Sullivan, Kathleen DiFruscia, and Selectmen Liaison Jennifer Simmons

The Committee discussed the plantings on the hill and wall proposals that Siri Wilbur compiled. After some discussion, it was the consensus of the Committee to put the gazebo in first, then look at the plantings and wall. The Committee decided on a 10x12 rectangular pagoda gazebo per the quote from Reeds Ferry. There was also discussion on the placement of the new gazebo, plantings around it, and what the base for it should be. The current gazebo will be removed, and there was discussion to replace the Edward Herbert tree to that location.

Some of the discussion regarding the plantings were:

- Will the plantings thrive if there is no retaining wall
- Is the State doing anything on Rte 111 that will affect the plantings
- Who will maintain them
- Where will the funding come from

Cheryl Haas will keep the Committee updated on the gazebo.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cheryl Haas
Parks and Recreation Director