

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

Woodstock Town Hall

1. **Call to order:** 7:01 p.m.

2. **Attendance:** Present - Chair Bill Brower, Marian Hallowell, Chad Hart,
Marilyn Pomeroy, and Edie Pearce
Excused-Judith Gries, Andy Krofina

3. **Approval of April Minutes** – Edie/Chad

4. **Treasurer's Report** - \$1,850.85

5. **Old Business:**
 - a. Budget-to June 30
 - b. Marylou/Steve's border-Working on it
 - i. Stone walls - Discussed
 - ii. Split Rail fence – To be done in 2017
 - iii. Plantings – Native plants in spring area
 - c. Self-Guided Tour-new signs for smart phones-QR codes on a cell phone or tablet.
 - d. Spring 2016
 - i. Shrub Planting-spring area, prep- Discussed
 - ii. Clean Shade Garden/replant – Bill will meet with Linda. Weeding to be done. .
 - ii. Border with Fura – Work to be done. Bittersweet to be removed.

6. **New Business**
 - a. Paths: stone dust – To be done in 2017
 - b. Rhododendron – Peg Koerner – Amy Driscoll to buy plant.
 - c. The LGV Grants-website, etc.- Need grant writer for \$2,500.00

7. **Adjourn** – 7:45 p.m. Marilyn/Edie

8. **Next meeting is scheduled for June 21, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell
Palmer Arboretum Secretary