

Coe Memorial Park Committee Minutes
March 16, 2016

Mission Statement: to create within the downtown area of Torrington a first-class Horticultural Oasis in accordance with and strict adherence to the Coe Godfrey benefactors and the Coe Family Trust

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Marc Trivella at 5:00 P.M. In attendance were Margaret Keywan, Mark McEachern, Lori Chiron, Mary Zbell, and family member, Susan Coe Holbrook. We continue to have two vacancies.

Discussion: Valley Restoration and Paint

Motion: Mark McEachern- Chairman Trivella request that sample boards of primer and paint for Mad Dog and Benjamin Moore be made available to the committee before a decision is made. Second: Lori Chiron. Unanimously passed.

Discussion: Cupola - Concern and hope that the Cupola will be installed before the painting of the Carriage House.

Motion: Margaret Keywan - Chairman Trivella inquire about the progress of the Cupola. Second: Lori Chiron. Unanimously passed.

Discussion: Sign - Further deliberations continued about a new sign and its purpose. The existing historic, very large stone placed in the park by the Coe family led to a motion.

Motion: Margaret Keywan- Remove the existing sign and abandon the new sign idea because the existing, original, large granite stone is already marked and sufficient. Second: Mark McEachern. Unanimously passed.

Discussion: Budget

Motion: Margaret Keywan - Chairman Trivella to request Superintendent Simmons to attend the next meeting of the Coe Memorial Park Committee to discuss the Budget. Second: Mark McEachern. Unanimously passed.

Discussion: Carriage House Tour - The Committee enjoyed the tour and was delighted to see the Block and Tackle, boxed on the second floor, - apparently original to the building.

Motion: Lori Chiron - The Committee strongly supports the long term plan using the Carriage House for horse drawn vehicles and displays relating to these exhibits of the Torrington Historical Society. Second: Margaret Keywan

Discussion: Yarn Bomb - The Committee will meet to craft - date to be determined.

Motion to adjourn at 6:20 by Lori Chiron. Second: Mary Zbell

Respectfully submitted by Mary Zbell, Recorder for the day.