

**HOPE MILLS APPEARANCE COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**FOR**  
**March 23rd, 2021**

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:31p.m.

2. **Roll Call:**

a. **Present:**

Tina Yossett; Chair  
Evelyn Barnes; Secretary  
Grace King; Member  
Sally Bailey; Member  
Demetrius Polk; Member  
Pat Edwards; Liaison  
Jamie Bahma; Liaison

**Absent:**

Marie Callender; Co-Chair  
Katherine Kaltved; New (Conferenced)

3. **Prayer:** Grace led us in prayer.

4. **Welcome new member:** Welcome Katherine Kaltved (Jamie called to conference her in on the meeting).

5. **Approval of Agenda:** Grace motioned to approve agenda, Demetrius 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed.

6. **Approval of February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 Minutes:** Minutes were not present to approve.

7. **Old Business:**

a. **Veteran's Committee Ideas:** Sally had a diagram done by Green Biz Landscaping for the Veterans' Memorial Park. It included a new sign, shrubs, and plants. It was recommended by Jamie to not place plants at the Howitzer. Shadow cutouts for each branch of service & rocks in the shape of the US flag were suggested.

b. **130<sup>th</sup> Celebration:** The Commission discussed sponsoring a banner for \$50.00. It was questioned if we would get the banner and flags (if sponsored) back. Jamie will ask Meghan. Grace made a motion and Demetrius 2<sup>nd</sup> to sponsor the banner once it was clarified if we get the banner back and when they would be taken down/returned. Jamie will get pricing for ornaments/coins.

c. **Spring Planting:** Demetrius made a motion to allow Jamie to pick out and purchase \$300.00 in plants for Spring planting, Grace 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed. Jamie will send out the date for planting once the plants are selected/picked up.

d. **Yard of the Month:** Yard of the month will be tabled until next month.

e. **Town Hall Gazebo**

i. **Planters:** Jamie showed several planters. One set was selected and a motion was made by Grace to have Jamie order 4 benches totaling \$800.00. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Demetrius. Motion passed 5-0.

ii. **Pillars:** Pillars were selected and a motion was made by Grace to have Jamie order 8 casings totaling \$2,820.48. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Demetrius. Motion passed 5-0.

8. **New Business:**

a. **Lake updates:** Jamie wants to update areas at the lake. She has researched replacement plants for dead bushes at by the gazebo and a way to cover one of the electrical signs by the parking lot. She requested money to purchase specifically selected plants for the Lake Gazebo and a climbing rose for the electric panel totaling no more than \$120.00. Grace made a motion to approve the request and Demetrius 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion passed for Jamie to use Appearance funds to purchase the plants.

b. **Saving the trees:** Sally asked if there was a way to make an ordinance to save trees in the town. Pat said there is an ordinance for that. A conversation was had regarding the process for approval for contractors and stipulations regarding certain plants being planted.

9. **Adjournment:** Sally motioned for adjournment, Demetrius 2<sup>nd</sup>. Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm