

## Reading Green Spaces Committee Meeting Minutes – May 21, 2020

Present: Annie Rubright, Jean Goldsborough, Heather Evans, Lisa Kaija. Absent: Stephen D'Agostino

Meeting called to order at 5:15pm

No changes to the last meeting minutes.

Annie says our current balance is \$1,877.83. She got the invoice today from the Greenhouse for approximately \$177 for the seeding and fertilizer mix.

We sketched out the space and plantings as we discussed what it might look like.

Discussed plantings: Thurmbergias for the trellis. Hydrangea tree(s) for the back. Magnolia perhaps closer to front. Weeping cherry? Maybe a hardwood near the back left corner? Japanese maple? Dogwood? More research by all this summer to decide for a fall planting.

Other perennials: Foxtail Lillie Mix. Hostas on shady side. Echinacea.

We will all share in being sure the green/seeding is watered the next several days as the forecasts is sunny, hot and dry. Jean left a message for Tony that we'd like to use the water spigot but the water is turned off. We want to get a sprinkler down there. Jean and Annie will be sure it is watered this weekend, then Lisa and/or Heather will do it Tuesday or Wednesday.

Talked about a simple sign Welcome to Puddledock Park. Lisa will look into a wrought iron bracket off of a stone or wooden post. Jean said we could get a sandwich board to promote events.

We won't put the tables and benches out until the grass is really well in.

Adjourned at 5:56pm. Next meeting Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, location TBD.