



# TOWN OF ELLINGTON

## Ad Hoc Ellington Beautification Committee

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AD HOC ELLINGTON  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
Special Meeting Minutes  
October 30, 2018  
First Selectman's Office

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathy Heminway, Alyce Mayer, Joe Palombizio

MEMBERS ABSENT: Carole Gerber, Kay Luginbuhl, Kimberly Schneider

OTHERS PRESENT: Julia Connor

### I. CALL TO ORDER

Kathy Heminway called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

### II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

#### A. September 11, 2018

MOVED (MAYER), SECONDED (PALOMBIZIO) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO APPROVE THE AD HOC ELLINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2018.

### III. SCARECROW CONTEST VOTING

The winner of the Fan Favorite vote was the cowgirl scarecrow by Briella Hunt, which received close to 100 votes on social media and call-in votes. The Committee members reviewed the pictures of the other thirty entries that had been displayed, and decided on the following category winners:

- Most Creative: Atlantic Party Flavors – “Party Animals”
- Scariest: EMS Junior Art Honor Society – “Scream”
- Best Business: Homestead Comfort (Runner-Up: Misiko Tax Services)
- Judges' Choice: First Student – “Ghoul Bus”
- Funniest: The Neubecker Family – “Scarecrow in Paradise”
- Best Department: Animal Control

### IV. HOLIDAY LIGHTING CONTEST

The Committee discussed display dates and categories for the 2019 contest. The members decided to add a category for this year, Best Children's Theme, so go along with Fan Favorite, Most Creative, Best Theme, Judges' Choice, and Best Business. Entry forms will be due to the

First Selectman's Office by Monday, December 17, and voting will take place that week. Fan Favorite voting will remain open until December 28.

V. NEXT MEETING

The Committee will have a working meeting on Thursday, November 1 at 10:00 am in order to clear out old pots. On December 18 at 5:00 pm, there will be another working meeting to do winter decorating. The members discussed installing small spruces in the pots in front of Town Hall.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED (HEMINWAY), SECONDED (MAYER) AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 4:55 PM.

Submitted by 