

# Lordship Improvement Association

## Board Meeting

March 4, 2026

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**Attendees:** John Florian (remote), Emily Viner, Susan Birge, Jane Scofield, Marcella Rooney, Karen Kochiss, John Brody, Vickie Cannaveri

### **Called to Order 6:35 PM**

Previous meeting minutes sent by email were accepted as posted.

### **Committee Reports**

- Treasurer
- Burgess
- Communication
  - CALENDAR
    - 2027 theme is: LORDSHIP FOR ALL SEASONS
    - Photos and art, mostly one item featured per month, with a few collages
    - Calls for submissions begin March 24
  - LIA NEWS
    - Discuss attached draft schedule for LIA news posts
- Beautification
  - 26 streets and crossroads should have daffodils beginning to burst through the snow. This is an ongoing project and should be finished with next year's bulb planting. Requesting that the public could let LIA know in March and April where no daffodils are evident.
  - Volunteers requested for Ackley Park beautification. Board to contact local high schools and offer certified volunteer hours for those needing (or wanting!) to perform community service.
- Education & Environment and Grant update
  - Committee members awaiting another progress update from Anthony.

### **Old Business**

- Bench repair/replace is being handled by Jim, cost is minimal.

- Rafts removal letter received no response, contacting company for removal.
- CLCC Conference 3/21 – attendees will select events based on preference and debrief intermittently throughout the day.
- Barriers to safeguard Bluff - consideration to limit entry way for golf carts / motorized vehicles by extending barriers. Signage will be moved to northern edge of property as there is confusion about motorized vehicles and opportunity to emphasize pedestrian only access and conservation area. Former Board member Hans has left sign templates but given desire for update language, Board will explore new signs, to be hung at locations that do not obstruct or interrupt vistas. Additionally, the Board will coordinate with Austin Ganim to mow pedestrian areas, as well as consider a quote on push mowers vs. current commercial mower given conservation concerns.
- Beach sweeping – discussed community-led raking rotation by street or section with LIA purchase of shared rakes. Decided to table for now as likely not worth the additional cost.
- Bylaws update to include rotation of Officers' terms & committee expansion – agreement to take a half day for bylaws deep dive.
- Insurance review warranted – agreed to revisit under guidance of counseling attorney.

### **New Business**

- Review and discussion regarding Officer insurance and General Liability policies – did not get into deep discussion, tabled for now.
- Update on Rep. Jean Collier meeting – Board to educate various stakeholders and share recent task force report. Extended discussion on the benefits, risks, and second and third order consequences of engaging broader stakeholder vs. pursuing further accountability with Stratford Police.
- Report on CLCC grant opportunities
- Schedule gathering to express recognition & gratitude to Hans & Jim - tabled

**Adjourned 8:03pm**