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Meeting of the Board of Trustees

December 2, 2020

The Meeting was called to order at 4:07 p.m.  Present were Trustees Katherine Wright and Fred Oldfield (Chair), Director Robyn York, and Hopedale Cable Access which recorded the meeting.  The participants held the meeting live via a pre-scheduled Zoom Meeting (https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76024525815?pwd=aHQ5TVlOdlFJd1IyVnBialhabXladz09).  The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the issue of covering the Statue of Hope for the winter. Trustee Nancy Verdolino had previously submitted a list of questions she would like discussed at this meeting.

MINUTES:

The minutes from the previous meeting were not reviewed.

PUBLIC FORUM:

No members of the general public were present at the meeting and there was no correspondence from same.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT:

The Director reported that due to concerns about the structural integrity of both the framework and canvas covering newly designed by Bob Erbetta of Nutshell– Marblehead Structures, Inc. and sewn up based on his specifications, D&S Landscaping declined to be responsible for the future covering and uncovering of the Statue. The Director approached the Town Administrator and the Highway Dept. will be asked to complete the project properly this year, before the bad weather sets in. Further conversations with Mr. Erbetta are expected to result in either reimbursement by him for the ineffective covering or payment by him for a new properly designed protection.

The next meeting of the Board of Trustees is planned for Monday, Dec. 14th, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Wright