The April 26, 2021 Green Space Committee Meeting was called to order as a Microsoft Team virtual meeting at 10:00AM by our President, Margaret Williford. Those members in attendance were Sandy Komasinski, and Barbara Vanecko. Absent were Ausra Zarins and Joan Solbeck. Our Town Council Liaison, Susan Loeb, and the Beverly Shores Clerk Treasurer, Ellen Hundt, were also present. Two newly appointed members of our Committee were also in attendance and were welcomed; they are, Larry Stanton and Terry Bonace. We also had a guest visitor, resident Dan Casey.

Sandy Komasinski moved and Barbara Vanecko seconded the motion to accept the minutes from our February 22, 2001 meeting. The motion carried unanimously.

Margaret Williford explained that she had previously sent important information about Green Space to our new members and then explained the intricacies of our Committee. Larry asked for an explanation of deed restriction on donated properties which Margaret provided. Sandy has developed our website showing our brochure. We do periodically send out information on Green Space to property owners we have identified as potential donors. Also, we continue to

provide information to residents about our Committee concerning the process of donating land to the Town Council in Beverly Shores to be held in perpetuity as Green Space.

The Beverly Shores Town Council must vote to accept the lots that the Green Space Committee brings to them. Once accepted, the Green Space Committee will advise the Town Council regarding needed stewardship of the donated properties. The Committee is currently working in collaboration with the ERG Committee to plan for some management of lots which have been identified as containing invasive plants due to be removed. Terry Bonace and Mary Marvel applied for and were awarded a $2000.00 grant offered by NICOR to purchase equipment needed for such a volunteer work day. Tentative dates offered for a work day are 8/14, 8/28, 8/30, 9/10 and 9/11.

At our next meeting, we will plan for the clean-up and removal of invasives from the chosen previously donated lots and get information out to the community using Sand Tracks and our ABSR email tree inviting a limited number of residents to join us in this endeavor.

The next meeting of the Green Space Committee will be held on Monday, May 24, 2021, at 10:00 AM via Microsoft Team. Our meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Vanecko