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**An Order** to appropriate \$13,000 from the Quality of Life fund (2763) for the repair or replacement of fences overlooking the Powwow River.

**Summary:** The Quality of Life Capital Advisory Committee has identified two City-owned fences in need of repair or replacement on Pond Street and Main Street. The Committee has recommended proceeding with an appropriation request to fund these initiatives.

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:**

That \$13,000 is hereby appropriated from the Quality of Life fund (2763) for the repair or replacement of fences overlooking the Powwow River.



# memo

## City of Amesbury Quality of Life Committee 2016-2017

To: Mayor Ken Gray  
From: Quality of Life Committee  
Date: June 6, 2017  
Re: Committee Recommendations

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The Quality of Life Committee has met on the following dates to discuss recommendations for expenditures to improve the Quality of Life for the citizens of Amesbury on 4/26/17, 5/25/17, and 6/6/17. Each committee member conducted research using a variety of methods to brainstorm ideas for community projects including online surveys, personal observations, walk about small business interviews, and holding meetings with various community groups. The committee created a brainstorm list of ideas and included them in our public meeting minutes. At this time, the committee would like to make the following recommendations as our first priority projects:

- 1- Clean up the area known as the Mill 77 parking lot including landscaping, general clean up and cement painting. Requires use of small city truck for debris pick up.
- 2- Clean up small park area on Elm Street in front of Crave including repair/replacement and additional park benches
- 3- Replace two fences that overlook Powow River. 1 by Vermette's Supermarket the other near Ben's Uniforms

We have initial estimates for each fence replacement of \$6,500 each. We have a small expense budget for Mill 77 Parking clean up estimated at \$500. We will acquire estimates of park clean up once we have made contact with a landscape company and the company that previously beautified the park area, GCS Company.

We would like your advice as to how to proceed. Do you need additional information for these initial priority recommendations? Please advise chair, Donna McClure, as to your suggested next steps. We plan to meet after these projects have concluded to make additional recommendations to you.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to serve the citizens of Amesbury in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Yetman  
Quality of Life Secretary

cc. Chair, Donna McClure





To: Mayor Ken Gray

From: Quality of Life 2016-2107 Committee

Subject: Update on Recommendations and Mission Statement

Date: 9/14/17

The Quality of Life Committee met on 9/16/17 and would like to provide these updates.

1. Plans for fence replacment on upper and lower Powow can proceed as planned. Plans for improving the esthetics of the Powow will be long term and the fence installation can occur regardless of the steps in that plan.

2. The Quality of Life has approved the following mission statement and it can be utilized by the city when refering to its scope of work.

**The mission of the City of Amesbury Quality of Life committee is to advise the mayor's office and Amesbury City Council on appropriations for projects that beautify the community's landscape in a way that is consistent with the character and natural beauty of the city and improves the lives of the City of Amesbury's citizens.**

Thank you very much for this opportunity to serve the citizens of Amesbury in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia Yetman

Quality of Life Secretary

cc. Chair, Donna McClure