



VILLAGE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Agenda ---- April 11, 2017 @ 6:30 p.m.

“It was such a pleasure to sink one's hands into the warm earth, to feel at one's fingertips the possibilities of the new season.”

Kate Morton, [The Forgotten Garden](#)

Welcome



1. **Saturday, July 15 – 14th Annual Garden Walk & Mini-Fairy Garden Contest & Mini-Fairy Parade**

Garden Walk + Beautification Committees + WBA

Kick-off meeting is **April 20 at 6:30pm at Village Hall.**



2. **Main Street in Bloom Project – Garden Walk + Beautification Committee + WBA. – “Blooming” Main St. businesses + Golden Gnome Award**

3. Garden Updates

Pocket Park –

- A way to incorporate more design into the pocket park on a shoestring. A vertical green element, art, add more climbers to pergolas, add more perennials, etc. Before our meeting, I invite you to do some research on Pinterest and other sites that will spark your imagination and bring your ideas to the meeting.
- Planting of pots
- Continue to add spring bulbs in the fall

Heritage Garden of 1812 –

- Stone dust inner path
- Introduce bench
- Pursue plant ID markers
- Pick a Sat. in April to do spring cleanup
- Continued public education on historic meaning of this Heritage Garden
- Continue to add spring bulbs in the fall

Meeting House Garden –

- Addition of more hostas, period appropriate birdbath
- Seasonal re-potting of urns
- Forest Stream Garden Club?
- Add spring bulbs in fall

Village Hall Front

- Planting pots – Spring pansies + pussy willows + daffodils
- Vintage urns at door – Planting columnar arborvitae
- Add spring bulbs in fall

Glen Park Pathway Garden – Continued improvements as suggested by our members and Glen Park Joint Board. Add spring bulbs in fall.

Garrison Park – Memory Garden Status & Improvements. Add spring bulbs in fall.

Some upcoming dates for our events:

- April 11 – Season Kick-off Meeting @ 6:30pm at Village Hall
- April 20 – Kick-off meeting for *Village Garden Walk*
- April 15, 22 or 29 – Garden Bed Cleanup Day (morning)
- June 24 - *Main Street in Bloom* Walk-about (8am-10am)
- July 15 - *Village Garden Walk with a Fairy Twist*

Other business:

Community Outreach Ideas –

- Engaging the public in what we do
- Adding volunteers
- Seed Bombs
- Hypertufa
- Upcycled Garden Art
- Library links