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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2012

*One of the most delightful things about a garden is the anticipation it provides. ~
W.E. Johns, The Passing Show*

Present: Myra Lenz, Paula Hinz, Elise Fila, Marcia Roth, Dona Bronkie, Deb Habes,
Trustee Piazza

Absent: Catherine Zimmerman, Shawn Michel, Paul Krieter, Trustee Geary

Met at 6:30 in Village Hall.

Garden Talk

Triangle – Discussion on the current status of the recently graded garden. There was some concern over the extent of grading and dislocation of edging stones. Reasoning was to lower the elevation of the bed which had become too high over the years due to yearly additions of mulch. DPW will add new organic soil and will elevate the crown so bedding flowers will be visible before planting season. ****We could also be available to help with the triangle grading and location of the plants if needed.**

2012 Plant Order – Deb heard from Chris Lavocat who said that our order has been placed and we are good to go. DPW will be delivering to him the hanging baskets/chains very soon.

Meeting House Garden – Check with Brian Geary to see what the next stage of this garden is after the work was done in the fall with the donation that was received from Forest Stream Garden Club's grant. We will contact garden club once again to see if they are interested in continuing their sponsorship of this garden.

Glen Park Paver Pathway Gardens – Sunflower seeds will again be planted along west rock wall of entry pathway, but will be set back from Main Street so as to not block the sight of vehicles entering/exiting from the adjacent doctors' office parking lot. Remaining flowers are all perennials.

Parks and Plants Day - Held on May 19th in cooperation with the Parks Committee. A potluck picnic will be held for all volunteers that same day after our work is completed. Food/beverage donations will be sought from local vendors.

"Volunteers at Work" Signs – Myra is going to research the possibility of hand painting small Coroplast signs for placement in areas where we are working. This is to alert the public that we are village volunteers, not paid employees. Idea is to have 4 same size signs with wire stakes to set up

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"Burma Shave" style when we are working at the various Village gardens. They would also serve to inform the public of our need for more members.

Garden name markers – Myra is going to sketch some renderings of name markers for the various village gardens. She will report back to the committee.

DPW – Committee will work on a calendar for DPW duties that concern garden prep, mulching, watering, fertilizing throughout the upcoming season and get it to Basil, Brian and Ken for review.
****Discussed asking Ken to rake and edge all the gardens. The question about plastic edging was talked about but, at this time we thought it may be too costly.**

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR:

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| <p>Sat., 4/28/12 at 2pm. (tentative) – Garden Cleanup Blitz - Meet at Garrison Park Gazebo Sat., 5/19/12 at 8am – Village Parks & Plants Day w/picnic - Meet at the Triangle ready to plant</p> |
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Ended at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Deb Habes

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