



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2009

6:30 PM

WILLIAMSVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Deb Habes, Myra Lenz, Elise Fila, Dona Bronkie, Shawn Michel, Kathryn Nikisch

Absent: Mary Celso, Richard Doll, Lettie Dory, Deborah Draman, Edie Flaherty, Paul Krieter, April LoTempio, Chris Richthammer, Wendy Schutte, Elizabeth Shabala, Bob Sweeney, Pam Voyer, Linda Wutz, Richard Doll, Chairman Marcia Roth, Trustees Basil Piazza and Brian Kulpa (Trustees Kulpa and Piazza were attending the Mill Re-use Workshop also being held in Village Hall at the same time)

The Beautification meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

Garden Prep - Members worked on a proposed garden prep schedule for DPW's help for the season. It will be forwarded to Basil and Brian for their review and comment.

April 25th – Earth Day/Arbor Day - At the March 31st joint meeting of EAC, Parks, Tree Board and Beautification, we will firm up all plans and complete the layout and schedule for the event. Hopefully, an event chairman will be selected in the interim to coordinate all the different activities.

Plant Bids/Orders – In the works. Lockwood's has suggested that new basket liners be ordered for all the baskets. These new liners provide side planting holes which will allow the plants to produce a full ball of flowering color. This should produce the effect that we are seeking for Main Street presence.

Shawn Michel Family Benefit – Items were gathered for the Chinese Auction basket donation for the fundraiser which will be held on Sunday, March 29th at the Main –Transit Fire Hall. The basket theme is "Big Country Breakfast". Anyone who would like to donate items for the basket, please let Deb know (dhabes@village.williamsville.ny.us).

"Gardening is a way of showing that you believe in tomorrow."

NEXT MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at 6:30pm
This will be a quarterly joint meeting between Tree Bd., EAC, Parks and Beautification

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm
Minutes submitted by D. Habes

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