

**Village of Williamsville
Beautification Committee
Meeting Agenda
May 9, 2023, at 1:00pm at Village Hall, 5565 Main St.**

New member, Lori Schonrank, appointed by Village Board on May 8, 2023. Welcome!

BEAUTIFICATION - Deb Habes

Garden Priorities: Status

- Mural Plaque - wording, design and purchase of plaque for Mural Wall
- Garden Name Signage – Garden Name signage: Heritage Garden of 1812 and Pocket Park's Mural Garden
- Garden art for the Pocket Park's Mural Garden
- Garden Trellises for PP

BEAUTIFICATION REQUESTS FOR DPW – BLACK MULCH ON ALL 3 GARDENS AND the following:

(These have been shared with Trustee Lowther and Ben V. of the DPW. Ben V. has responded that he will get to them as time allows)

Pocket Park

- Creation of Trellis Garden - Re-locate all rose bushes to the east side of the garden on library wall.
- Re-paint the iron patio tables and chairs.
- Add a variety of found landscape boulders for more landscape interest
- Installation of cast metal mural plaque on brick mural wall once plaque is completed
- Sinking into concrete of any iron garden art purchase(s)
- Installation of garden boulders with attached cast metal Garden Name plaques in 1812 and Mural Garden
- Installation of metal garden trellis(es) with spacers to library wall once purchased (once permission is rec'd from TOA for attachment)

Heritage Garden of 1812

- Removal of the perimeter material (cobblestones) and replacement with a non-permeable material OR THICK Layer of mulch on entire perimeter and north point from basin north.
- Fill in the stone basin with planting soil to create a raised bed for planting with perennials
- Status of replacement tree with a species as chosen as best by Ben and Tree Board

GARDEN REPORTS - Captains' reports: garden needs and deeds

- Heritage Garden of 1812 – Melissa
- Pocket Park Mural Garden – Deb Planting Day is June 4, 10a-12p in Pocket Park.
- PP – ALL globe arborvitae were all removed by DPW on May 1. New overall landscaping plan to be considered and developed.
- Memory Garden – Myra and Ramona - Maypole erected!
- Top o' the Glen Garden – (mulch to be requested thru GPJB) Garden Cleanup scheduled for 5/10/23, 10-12. Dian/Elise

Purchase of Plants for summer 2023:

Preliminary Plant order being developed and will place mid-May with nursery. Plan a pick-up date.

GARDEN WALK 2023 – July 15 & July 16 – Dian

- Sign Up: Tent Time, Poster Placement, Host sign distribution / pick up
- 4 Gardens are confirmed for GWW'23 and one free lemonade stand at the Hampton Inn on Main Street.
- Top of the Glen, Mural Park, 1812 and Memory (Add Meeting House?) are also scheduled for viewing on the map.
- Re-sent Host Gardener letters and registration forms to 23 previous hosts last week. I will resend on a regular basis until the deadline Friday, June 9.
- Sent an email to Amherst Senior center requesting volunteers to play music for July 15 & 16.
- Arrange with DPW for set up/breakdown equipment needs and dates, location of tent, etc.
- Status of Garden Stakes – Ramona and Myra

Status of Slated Priority Purchases with funds from GWW donations:

1. Metal trellis(es) for new Trellis Garden in Pocket Park (against library brick wall) – Deb (HPotter.com)
2. Mural plaque – Deb and Melissa (Tony Martin Trophy)
3. Garden Name signage - Deb

4. Slate plant markers – Deb to order
5. Garden art for PP - Deb (garden totems, sculptural trellises/garden art (HPotter.com) (artofgardening.org), etc.

NEW EVENT - “Secret Garden” Scavenger Hunt in August - Joanne

Update Report from Joanne

Season Calendar of events. Mark your calendars! This is in addition to weekly garden maintenance)

June 4 – PLANTING DAY at Pocket Park, 10am-Noon

July 15 & 16 – Garden Walk Williamsville

July 19 – Private Twilight Garden Tour (only for GWW workers/garden hosts). 6pm-9pm

August 12-20 – Secret Garden Scavenger Hunt.

August 22 (tentative date) – Beautification/GWW Garden Party at Garrison Park Gazebo

October 10 (rain date 11) – Fall bulb planting and garden cleanup. 10am-Noon

December 12 – Dutch Treat Holiday Lunch @ Eagle House. Noon.

Next regular meeting: June 13th at 1:00pm, Conference Room at Village Hall, 5565 Main St.

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