



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Minutes

February 12, 2008

7:00 PM

WILLIAMSVILLE VILLAGE HALL

Present: Trustee Brian Geary, Co-Chairman Shawn Michel, Donna Bronkie, Deb Habes, Elise Fila, Lettie Dory, Myra Lenz

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

The minutes of the January 2008 meeting were approved.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, March 12, 2008 at 7:00pm.

Susan Snopkowski from Lockwood's Nurseries was our guest speaker.

Susan presented her plant and design suggestions for this season's Triangle Garden and also for the hanging baskets on Main Street.

Triangle Garden - A purple, white, pink and lime green color scheme was chosen. Due to the amazing successes with last year's plants, many of the same plants will be used this year. Four-inch potted specialty annuals including "Whirlwind White" Scaevola, "Bordeaux" Supertunia, Sweet Potato Vine "Caroline", "Apple Blossom" Cleome and several lime green coleuses were chosen. These annuals will be added to the perennials that we added last year, which included Purple Sage, yellow Stella D'Oros, and pink Cone Flower. To boost the nutrients in the soil, we will use Bumper Crop in this garden and possibly in the Memory Garden and at the Island Park Gardens.

Hanging Baskets – Supertunias in shades of purple and lavender, along with cascading yellow Peter's Gold Carpet and lime green "Margarite" Sweet Potato vine will add a ball of color for each basket. The baskets will be planted in March. Growing in the greenhouse, they will be appropriately mature and ready for placement on the lamp posts June 1st. There will be a total of 20 hanging baskets this year.

At the March 12th meeting we will decide on plantings for the other Village gardens.

Lockwood's will fax us a quote. Quotes will also be solicited from 2 other nurseries.

Forest Stream Garden Club has generously offered to sponsor the Meeting House again this year.

Plantasia Garden Show - Brian Geary shared info about the upcoming Plantasia Garden Show in March. If anyone has any questions about it, please contact him. He is looking for helpers for planting the "Children's Garden" at the show. Again, please contact him if you are interested in volunteering.

All through the long winter, I dream of my garden. On the first day of spring, I dig my fingers deep into the soft earth. I can feel its energy, and my spirits soar.

Helen Hayes

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The Big Dig is Saturday, May 17th at 9:00 am!!

Meeting adjourned by Shawn Michel at 8:50 pm
Minutes submitted by Deb Habes