

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES March 7, 2013

PRESENT: Brian Kulpa, Elisa Fila, Edie Malizia, Deb Habes, Marcia Roth, Myra Lenz, Catherine Zimmerman,

ABSENT: Paula Hinz, Dona Bronkie, Basil Piazza

Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm in Village Hall.

Brian Kulpa shared his overview of the projected Triangle, Main Street, Library Pocket Park and Glen Park Archway projects.

Main/Evans Triangle (aka Garden of 1812)

A copy of the Feb. 27, 2013 Beautification Committee minutes has been emailed to Joy Kuebler. We are waiting for a reply.

HANGING BASKETS:

6 Baskets – 3 on each side of the bridge. Various plants were discussed. Suggested we try Dragon Wing Begonia (Red) on top and fill in with Marguerite Sweet Potato Vine and vinca. Orchard Park and Lewiston use this variety and it does well in those places. Waiting for Joy Kuebler to weigh in on this plant.

OTHER VILLAGE GARDENS: Brian would like to see a cohesive look in the village's other gardens and landscapes throughout the commercial corridor.

It was decided to carry thru the idea of native grasses and other perennials as follows:

- Village Hall (front bed) – Add compost and mulch. Add 3 short perennial grasses at base of brick half-wall.
- Village Hall Patio – 4 pots with tall grass and sweet potato vines. Wooden flower boxes – trailing sweet potato and vinca with trailing petunias
- Meeting House (at base of building) – Already planted with perennials last year. Add compost and mulch. Edge beds.
- Meeting House around the ground sign – Buy 3 short perennial grasses. Add compost and mulch. Edge beds.

- Island Park –No plants to purchase. Add compost and mulch.
- Garrison Park Memory Garden – Add compost and mulch.
1 flat pink and white begonias.
- Garrison Park Gazebo – No plants to buy. Add compost and mulch.
- Under Park Signs – 2 perennial grasses each sign. Add compost and mulch.

Proclamation Request - Forest Stream Garden Club and Smallwood Garden Club – It was suggested that a request be made to the Village Board thru Basil and Brian to honor the contributions of these 2 garden clubs to our gardens over the years. Smallwood GC has been volunteering in the garden beds around the Glen Park Nature Center for many years. Forest Stream GC members have been donating funds and working in the beds at the Village Meeting House for several years. Marcia will bring the request forward. It was decided to urge that the proclamation be awarded before planting season (in April).

NEXT:

Garden Walk About and Cleanup

Saturday, April 20th

at 9:00am

Meet at Island Park

Bring your own rake, gloves, broom, shovel, trowel, clippers, etc. Large trash bags will be provided.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.