



VILLAGE/TOWN OF MOUNT KISCO

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

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Beautification Committee

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MINUTES OF THE MOUNT KISCO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 1, 2023

Present: Joan Stewart, Cece Yozzo, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Hauser, Andre Ferrara, Caroline Maher

Excused: Joanne Hack, Joanne Visaggio

Absent: Kris Mullen, Antoinette Whalen, Michelle Fass, Mary May

Joan Stewart Called the Meeting to Order at 1:05p.m.

Motion to Approve Feb. 1 Minutes approved by Maureen Zaccari, seconded by Caroline Maher.

Treasurer's Report by Joanne Hauser:

Village Funds: remains the same at \$1183.16

Motion to accept made by Andre Ferrara, Seconded by Cece Yozzo

Pat Reilly Memorial: Ed Reilly advised Joanne Hauser that whatever the Committee decides to do in Commemoration is fine with him and his siblings.

Suggestions include a bronze plaque with image of Pat to be placed in Town Hall, pending approval of the Mayor. Other possibilities are to donate a tree with a plaque or a bench, although Pat has a bench behind Town Hall. At the February meeting we discussed adding her name to the Memorial at Leonard Park. Tony Monteleone said he would address this with the Rotary Club and they would likely pay.

Decade of Greenery Award: Joanne Hack obtained the photo and had it scanned, and Joanne Hauser will deliver it to Andre for mounting and deciding on a frame. Joan Stewart spoke with Rich Alexander, regarding how dedication should be printed. Award will be presented at the May Town Board Meeting.

Membership volunteers for Beautification Committee projects:

In the past members volunteered to be in charge of Flower Basket Award, Decade of Greenery Award, writing Letters to establishments in the Village noting appreciation of appearance, etc. Joanne Hack and Caroline Maher have been designing plantings, and other members have helped with planting and weeding, especially now that we schedule weeding every 2 weeks during the growing season.

Fountain Garden: Joanne and Caroline know what plants and flowers need to be replaced/purchased and new ones added. They will purchase in early May. On April 6 at 10 a.m. members are asked to help with weeding and fertilizing. We've talked about purchasing small signs "Please don't walk in Flower Garden". When there are concerts being held, perhaps we can ask the emcee to mention it.

Village Clean Up: Cece is coordinating Village Clean Up. She is sending notices on May 5 to many organizations: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boys & Girls Club, Neighbors Line, Lions Club, Rotary Club Ancient Order of Hibernians, Italian American Club. She will also distribute bags, etc.

Motion to adjourn made by Maureen Zaccari, Seconded by Caroline Maher.

Next meeting is March 5, 2023 at 1PM
Fountain Clean Up, April 6, 10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne Hauser, Treasurer