



VILLAGE/TOWN OF MOUNT KISCO

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Beautification Committee

MINUTES OF THE MOUNT KISCO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

May 3, 2023

Present: Joan Stewart, Cece Yozzo, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Hauser, Andre Ferrara, Caroline Maher, Joanne Hack, Joanne Visaggio, Kris Mullen, Mary May

Excused: Eileen Sinnott, Anthony Monteleone. Absent: Antoinette Whalen

Joan Stewart Called the Meeting to Order at 1:06p.m.

Motion to Approve April 5th Minutes approved by Joanne Hauser, Seconded by Cece Yozzo.

Treasurer's Report by Joanne Hauser:

Village Funds: funds are – \$7.15; We are awaiting our funds of \$2,500.00 for 2023 on June 1st.

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

It was also noted that Home Depot is an approved vendor.

Honoring Pat Reilly: Last month we collected the required signatures and completed the application to add Pat's name to the Memorial at Leonard Park. The application was received by the Office of the Village Manager on April 28, 2023.

Decade of Greenery Award: The Award was presented at the May 1st Town Board Meeting to the 9/11 Committee of the Mt Kisco Volunteer Fire Department. In addition to the many members of the Fire Department, members of the Tunnels to Tower Organization were present. They are bringing their Mobile Museum Display to the Village from September 9-12th.

Committee's Areas of Focus: Members discussed the different activities our committee has undertaken (work with Elementary School/Boys and Girls Club introducing young children to how plants grow, fundraising and maintaining the Kirby Plaza Clock, Letters of Commendations recognizing public spaces that are well maintained, awarding prizes, running the Annual Village Spring Cleanup, planting and maintaining the Fountain Garden at Village Hall). Joan Stewart offered to do some research with the Historical Society to find out more about the Committee's past work.

Fountain Garden: We will do the Spring planting on May 18th at 9:30 a.m. People walking through the garden is still a problem. Kris Mullen volunteered to speak with the Arts Council and ask them to make an announcement, discouraging anyone from walking in the garden at their concerts.

Village Clean Up: Cece reported that the Village Clean Up is showing results.

Motion to adjourn made by Joanne Visaggio, Seconded by Caroline Maher.

Next meeting is June 7, 2023 at 1PM, at Village Hall

Special thanks to Andre Ferrara for hosting last month's meeting at his home and sharing his beautiful garden with us.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne Hack, Secretary