



## VILLAGE/TOWN OF MOUNT KISCO

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

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### MINUTES OF THE MOUNT KISCO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

SEPTEMBER 4, 2019

To: Members of the Beautification Committee, Mayor Gina Picinich, Village Board of Trustees, Planning Board, and Zoning Board

Present: Joan Stewart, Chairperson, Joanne Hauser, Cece Yozzo, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Hack, Tony Monteleone, Patricia Thompson

Excused: Pat Reilly, Katie Weisman, Andre Ferrara, Diana Rozgonyi

Absent: Jeanne Zipp, Harold Hochstein, Eileen Sinott, Joe Cavallo, Mary May, Kris Mullen, Antoinette Whalen

Joan Stewart Called the Meeting to Order at 1:00p.m.

Motion to approve the June minutes made by Cece Yozzo, seconded by Maureen Zaccari.

Treasurer's Report by Joanne Hauser:

Village Funds (2019-2020): \$2,500 Joanne was able to get our bills in and pay for the fountain flowers with funds from our 2018-2019 budget

Trust Fund: \$1,650 (Dee Roider of William Raveis has pledged \$200-\$300 of each home sold in Mt Kisco to Beautification)

Friends Fund: \$3,235

Pre-school Planting: It was suggested that the current spot at Leonard Park where the preschoolers plant is too wet for the flowers to survive. We will consult with DPW and the Boys and Girls Club for an alternate area for next year.

Spring Clean Up: As discussed in June with the poor participation this year we are considering ways to improve support. Under consideration is a one day Village Clean-up campaign.

Wild Flower Seed Packets: We will need to order new seeds for next year. The Committee decided to wait until Katie Weisman was in attendance for her advice.

Planting at the Fountain Garden: Cece Yozzo and Maureen Zaccari will once again take the lead in purchasing chrysanthemums for the fountain garden. As it is still too early to plant, a date will be decided at next month's meeting

Decorative Fountain Top: Tony Monteleone brought in a book of various fountain sculptures. We also discussed the possibility of using an aeration fountain below the surface for a lower key effect. Joanne Hauser volunteered to contact Joe Corsi of Bedford Irrigation for his advice. At this time the fountain still has a leak that needs to be repaired.

Flower Basket Award for 2019:

Businesses/non-profits recommended by members were Oakwood Cemetery, Stone Fire, and Bicycle World. All members are encouraged to take note of these businesses or nominate others. A vote will be taken at the October meeting.

Decade of Greenery Award:

This award is given to a business/non-profit who has consistently received letters of commendation over many years and earned the annual Flower Basket Award. Eligible businesses include Frannie's Goodie Shop, S.H Davidson Interiors, La Camilia, BMW, and St. Francis of Assisi, Blithewold, and Suburban Floors.

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Motion to adjourn made by Maureen Zaccari, seconded by Tony Monteleone.

NEXT MEETING: October 2nd

#### AGENDA

Treasurer's Report  
Fountain Planting  
Voting on Awards

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joanne Hack, Secretary