



## VILLAGE/TOWN OF MOUNT KISCO

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, NEW YORK

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### MINUTES OF THE MOUNT KISCO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

March 4, 2020

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

Present: Joan Stewart, Chairperson, Pat Reilly, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Hack, Andre Ferrara, Michelle Fass, Katie Weisman, Eileen Sinnott, Antoinette Whalen, Nato Cambareri (guest)

Excused: Joanne Hauser, Diana Rozgonyi

Absent: Jeanne Zipp, Harold Hochstein, Joe Cavallo, Mary May, Kris Mullen, Pat Thompson, Tony Monteleone, Cece Yozzo

Guest Speaker: Nato Cambareri

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

Motion to approve the February minutes made by Maureen Zaccari, seconded by Pat Reilly.

Treasurer's Report (same as February):

Village Funds (2020-2021): \$2,365.37

Special Purpose Fund: \$1,650 held in Village Hall

Friends of Beautification Fund: \$3,499.28

Motion to accept made by Michelle Fass, seconded by Andre Ferrara

Village Fountain: Fountain is still under repair but should be finished soon. Katie asked Joan to contact Joe Lupino to see if the tarp can be lifted as the Spring bulbs are emerging. Committee members will meet on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11am at the fountain to begin the Spring cleanup. Spring planting at the fountain will take place on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:30

Suzanne Grant Garden: Nato Cambareri informed the Committee about the dedication of the Suzanne Grant Garden taking place on May 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00pm. The garden will be situated along the Branch Brook Creek next to the Blackeby Place parking lot and approximately across from Walgreens. Friends of Suzanne will maintain the garden. A food truck will be present at the dedication.

Northern Westchester Hospital Intersection:

Nato also reported on the progress for landscaping the intersection. As the Village does not have the jurisdiction for final approval none of these plans are final and subject to changes. Currently Alfredo Landscaping is planning to do some hardscaping by CVS. Bedford Hills Nursery has volunteered to help on the Lutheran Church side of the intersection and the committee is looking for additional sponsors.

NWH has planted 3,000 bulbs along its stonewall. A second Community Bulletin board is still in question. As a whole the Village may have up to twenty adopted areas this year.

**Spring Cleanup:**

Cece Yozzo will be contacting organizations this month to adopt an area to clean.

**Pre-school Planting:**

We are looking into alternative locations for our seed planting program with the Boys and Girls Club. The current location at the large rock in Leonard Park is very wet and we have not had good results in the past. We are looking into alternate planting sites. Joanne Hack will contact Betty Lou Ostrye, Director of the Nursery School to inquire how we can arrange to get the children to a new site and if walking in the Village is a viable choice.

Motion to adjourn made by Maureen Zaccari, seconded by Katie Weisman.

NEXT MEETING APRIL 1, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joanne Hack, Secretary