



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

November 6, 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, Pat Reilly, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Hack, Tony Monteleone, Andre Ferrara, Diana Rozgonyi, Cece Yozzo, Michelle Fass, Joe Luppino (guest), John Rhodes (guest), Peter Grunthal (guest)

Excused: Katie Weisman, Pat Thompson

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

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

Motion to approve the October minutes made by Joanne Hauser, seconded by Maureen Zaccari.

Treasurer's Report by Joanne Hauser:

Village Funds (2019-2020): \$,365.37

November 4th charge from Minute Man Press of \$134.63 for new stationary envelopes

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

Friends Fund: \$3,500.33

Motion to accept made by Pat Reilly, seconded by Joanne Hack

Joe Luppino was invited by the Committee to report on his attempts to resolve the problem of the leaking of the library fountain. After testing it was discovered that the fountain is leaking from the seams in the bottom of the fountain. He is talking to contractors and will get back to us on how best to go forward. This will be a Village project.

Commendation letters are being sent to Nado Cambareri (renovation on the on the corner of main St and Hyatt Ave), New England Antique Lumber Co., Suburban Floors, Diplomat, Topsy Taco, Bicycle World, Curtis Instruments and One Barker. These letters are in recognition of the care these buildings take in the appearance of their properties

Fall Planting at the Fountain Garden: The committee wants to thank Nado Camberari for taking on the task of planting all the fall bulbs at the fountain garden and also Willie Gomez for planting all the large mums.

Flower Basket Award for 2019:

Thank you to Andre Ferrara who took on the task of framing the Flower Basket Award. We are planning to make the presentation to Stone Fire at the Village Board meeting on November 18th.

Decade of Greenery Award:

We decided not to award the Decade of Greenery this year as members have not been sending out letters of commendation as consistently as we should. This year we have pledged to increase our level of recognition so as to include more businesses.

John Rhodes the Chairman of the Conservation Advisory Council attended the meeting to share with us some of their latest projects.

He informed us that the DPW will be cutting back some of the 'no-mow zones' on November 15th. Plants and trees that the Council want to preserve have been tagged. This Spring the Council will be planting native plants in the area. All help is welcome.

The Council has been working on the Laura Flewellyn Memorial Pollinator Garden on the corner of Hyatt Avenue and Grove Street. They have removed invasive plants and with the help of Michael's Nursery added 40 native perennials. The garden will be maintained by volunteers.

The Council has as overseen the creation of a teaching garden at the Boys and Girls Club. Our Committee told John about our program with the pre-schoolers at the Club and he offered them a spot to plant their flowers next Spring. Our current location at Leonard Park has proven to be too wet for the flowers to thrive.

Village Trustee Peter Grunthal made a presentation to the Committee for our consideration. In addition to fixing the leak in the fountain he suggested adding a circular natural stone structure around the bare pipe to enhance the beauty of the fountain. Pat Reilly made a motion to support the stone surround while fixing the problem of the leaking fountain. The motion was seconded by Tony Monteleone. The proposal will be brought up with the Village Manager. Tony Monteleone and Joanne Hack agreed to keep track of the process.

Motion to adjourn made by Cece Yozzo, seconded by Maureen Zaccari.

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED IN DECEMBER

January 8th

Pat Reilly will host her Annual Luncheon
at her home at noon

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne Hack, Secretary