

MINUTES OF THE MOUNT KISCO BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

June 1, 2022

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

Present: Joan Stewart, Chairperson, Joanne Hauser, Joanne Hack, Cece Yozzo, Caroline Maher, Eileen Sinnott, Pat Reilly, Andre Ferrara

Excused: Kris Mullen, Pat Thompson

Absent: Harold Hochstein, Antoinette Whalen, Michelle Fass, Anthony Monteleone, Mary May, Maureen Zaccari, Joanne Visaggio

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

Motion to accept the May 4th Minutes approved by Pat Reilly; seconded by CeCe Yozzo

Treasurer's Report by Joanne Hauser
(same as last meeting):

Village Funds (2020-2021): \$2,500 (\$1,250 for outside contracts and \$1,250 for supplies). Will be submitting invoice before June 10th for purchases from Michael's Garden Gate Nursery made in May.

June 1st begins new budget for Village Funds (2022-2023): \$2,500

Friends Fund: \$3,460.73

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report approved by Joanne Hack; seconded by CeCe Yozzo

Fountain Garden

Thank you to Joe Lupino and Joe Corsi for revisions made to the fountain garden to change the height and intensity of the spray which was damaging many of the plants.

Garden Maintenance

We discussed a plan to do maintenance every two weeks throughout the summer to keep the garden weed-free and watered. Details are being emailed to all members to work out a schedule. The first maintenance will be Wednesday, June 8th at 9:30.

Garden Path

While we discussed the possibility of making a discreet path to get to the fountain for maintenance it was decided that it would be difficult to find room. No plants are being put within a foot of the fountain which provides some walking room and our hope is that those who need to get to the fountain will walk carefully through the plants.

Village Clean-Up

Special thanks to Cece Yozzo who has run the Village Clean-Up for over a decade. Those who participated were Mrs. Mango, the Mt. Kisco Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the

Historical Society. Cece noted a lack of interest in many of the civic organizations. We will revisit this after the summer break and look for ways to revitalize this important Village activity.

Street Observers

We agreed that it is time to restart the street observer program an important service of the committee. Members will be sent emails with their assignments and encouraged to send letters of commendation to businesses and public buildings in the village who maintain their properties well.

Motion to Adjourn approved by Cece Yozzo; seconded by Joanne Hauser

There will be no meetings in July or August

Our next meeting will be on September 7th, 2022 at 1pm In Village Hall

Respectfully Submitted,
Joanne Hack, Secretary