

## **Wilmington Beautification Committee March 10, 2014**

**Committee Members Present:** Cheryl Rothman, Len Chapman, Keith Herbert, Katy Little, Fred Skwirut, Celia Weissman

**Committee Members Absent:** Alice Greenspan, Lee Schindel, Scott Murphy, Mary Wright

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 am by Cheryl.

### **Election of Officers**

Chair: Celia nominated, Fred seconded Cheryl. Elected unanimously.

Vice Chair: Fred nominated, Len seconded Keith. Elected unanimously.

Secretary Treasurer: Cheryl nominated, Keith seconded. Celia. Elected unanimously.

**Approval of Minutes** Meeting: February 10, 2014 Motion: Keith Second: Katy – passed.

### **Treasurers Report**

Celia reported: Financial reports for February have not been received. Balances as of January 31:

Unexpended Operating Balance: Available Balance: \$ 1,733.08 (\$ 5,966.39 minus Summer Flower Reserve \$4,25.00)

Capital Balance: \$ 3,899.09

### **Committee Membership**

The committee is down two members. Cheryl asked everyone to check with friends who might be interested in joining. In addition to members, we welcome volunteers who can't commit to attending meetings but are interested in helping with planting, weeding, watering, etc . Celia will write a letter to the D V News.

### **Summer Flower Program/Landscaping**

Garden maintenance – last year committee members volunteered to be responsible for each of the gardens we maintain. All agreed that it worked well however some of the gardens require a great deal of time and would benefit from additional volunteers.

River Bank Park – Alice & Lee. Very labor intensive, hand weeding and hand watering during dry periods. Needs additional volunteers.

River's Edge – Keith weed whacks several times during the year. Celia and Lee organize volunteers to assist with cleaning. Could be an opportunity for Green Up Day.

Trebbee – Katy weeds and waters as needed.

Gateway – Landscape Committee. A small new section will be planted and will need to be watered. We plan to use the rain barrels to water as we did last year. Weeding the extension added last year is a huge job and must be done on a regular basis. Volunteers are needed. Keith will check into prices for soil.

Reardon's Crossing – We would like to do some landscaping at the entrance however, nothing can be done until the extra pole is removed.

Trail Head - Surplus echinacea from Gateway will be planted at the trail head. Hand watering might be needed.

**Next Meeting**

Monday April 14, at 8:00 am

Location: Town Hall

**Agenda**

Treasurers Report

Landscape

Town Manager Update

Please notify Cheryl of any additional items for the agenda.

**Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Respectfully Submitted,

Celia Weissman

Secretary