

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
MINUTES OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE**

DATE: February 29, 2012
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Allan Jackson, Chair
Jane Kivett
Maureen Wendt
Carol Hepnar,
Kitti Niiranen
Dale Courtice, Director of Finance
Peggy Parberry, Manager of Revenue Services

Recording Secretary, Krystal Sobie

ABSENT:

Heather Coxon

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS

1. "To do" Package
2. Letter from Communities in Bloom

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Jane Kivett
Seconded by Councillor Maureen Wendt

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

CARRIED

UNANIMOUSLY

4.
Adoption of Minutes
October 13, 2011

RECEIPT OF MINUTES

Moved by Maureen Wendt
Seconded by Jane Kivett

THAT the minutes of the October 13, 2011 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

Adoption of Minutes
November 10, 2011

Moved by Maureen Wendt
Seconded by Jane Kivett

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THAT the minutes of the November 10, 2011 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

CARRIED

5. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

"To Do" Package Discussion of adding the Blue Flag Program to the "to do" package was discussed. It was noted that it would not be added at this time but it will be looked at for the magazine.

Letter from Communities in Bloom The items in this letter have been dealt with prior to the meeting.

Review of 2011 Evaluations There was discussion of what could be improved around the Village this year to improve the overall score to allow for Harrison to achieve 5 blooms this year. The main items discussed were as follows:

1. Signage – trails of Harrison
2. Tidiness
3. Environmental – Waste Water Treatment Plant, Blue Flag Program, Food Waste
4. Heritage Conservation
5. Urban Forestry – signage of the various birds seen throughout the Village
6. Landscape – Community Garden
7. Floral Designs – school garden needs to be maintained the PAC will be contacted in the near future
8. Promotion – inform the community and visitors what CIB consist of

2012 Plans In replace of Heritage Week there was discussion of having a "Know Harrison" week. It was noted that it could be included with Sasquatch Days which is taking place on June 8, 9 and 10. A few of the main ideas for "Know Harrison" event are:

1. Logging
2. St'ailes
3. Museum Photos

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4. Hiking/Trails
5. Eco Tours
6. Leadership Class
7. Streamkeepers
8. Communities in Bloom
9. Festival of the Arts

7.

ADJOURNMENT

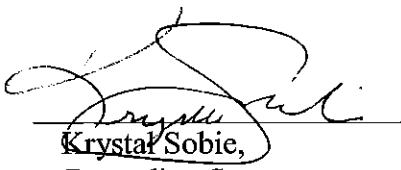
Moved by Maureen Wendt

Seconded by Jane Kivett

The meeting adjourned at 4:08 p.m.



Allan Jackson, Chair



Krystal Sobie,
Recording Secretary

