

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

DATE: September 20, 2012
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Allan Jackson, Chair
Maureen Wendt
Jane Kivett
Heather Coxon
Kitty Niiranen

Recording Secretary, Heather Grant

ABSENT: Kathleen Stephany
Judy Lewis

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **LATE ITEMS**

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Heather Coxon
Seconded by Maureen Wendt

THAT the agenda be approved.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**

4. Adoption of Minutes
August 16, 2012

RECEIPT OF MINUTES

Moved by Maureen Wendt
Seconded by Heather Coxon

THAT the minutes of the August 16th, 2012 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

National Conference

All members attending the national Conference have received their packages and itineraries. The committee members discussed their conference plans.

Breakfast with Santa

The CIB plans to organize the Breakfast with Santa event this year. It will be held on December 1, 2012. The chair offered to contact Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrange for their visit.

New Business

Members discussed the upcoming Beer Festival to be held at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa on October 26 and 27, 2012. The organizers are having difficulty locating an Oom Pah Pah band to play at the Oktoberfest dance on October 27, 2012.

Members discussed the Christmas Tree event at the Harrison Hot Springs Resort & Spa. In 2011, the event had a lower participation level than in previous years. The committee members would like to have more people and businesses involved in this event this year.

Members discussed the possibility of bringing back some sort of sandcastle competition. It was also suggested that a kite flying event might be a good idea.

Members of the committee volunteered at the Terry Fox Run on September 16, 2012. The committee would like to help promote the event next year.

Members discussed the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up, it is hoped that the 2013 event will be held on a weekend that does not coincide with the Agassiz Fall Fair.

Members discussed a tree planting in October along the greenway in the 200 block.

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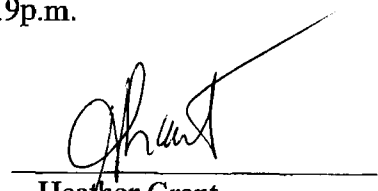
ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Heather Coxon

Seconded by Maureen Wendt

The meeting adjourned at 3:19p.m.


Allan Jackson, Chair


Heather Grant,
Recording Secretary