

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

DATE: April 8, 2009
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Chair D. Harris
Vice-Chair B. Perry
G. Guimont
C. Harris
C. Hepnar
L. Hooper

Recording Secretary, E. Heistad

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. MINUTES

Moved by G. Guimont
Seconded by C. Hepnar

THAT the minutes of the Communities in Bloom Committee meeting of October 8, 2008 be adopted.

CARRIED

3. DELEGATIONS

None

4. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

Community garden is now up and running as of April 1, 2009 there are 15 plots in total with 14 spoken for.

Moved by Guimont
Seconded by L. Hooper

THAT a sign be placed on the fencing to indicate that the community garden site is a program of Communities in Bloom.

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Chair gave an update on the projects in the Village.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- a. Communities in Bloom Committee – 2009** The Chair gave out a contact list of committee members. He also gave out the vision, mandate and goals of the committee. He asked that the members look over the documents and give their feed back at the next meeting.
- b. Judging Day 2009** The Chair reviewed the draft itinerary for this year's judging. G. Guimont suggested that the BBQ lunch should be "green" no water bottles or paper plates. She suggested a catered lunch with the CIB Committee and judges in Rosemary's garden and coffee and cake at the Village office with the staff and community groups later in the afternoon. She felt that the judges could circulate with the various community groups easier without eating lunch. It was suggested that there should be time scheduled to stop along the way for a coffee and washroom break at approximately 10:00 a.m. at Muddy Waters and possibly give the judges a travel mug with Village logo on it as a keepsake. The Chair stated that the breakfast will start at 7:30 a.m. this year. The photo albums need to be updated to include the gardens of the week winners.
- c. Garden of the Week** The Committee decided that the judging for the Garden of the Week will begin in May and run through to July this year. G. Guimont and L. Hooper volunteered to walk about the Village and pick winners every second week.
- d. 2009 CIB Conference** The Chair explained that a Communities in Bloom Conference banner for the front entrance will cost \$640 and the theme for this year's conference will be "Gardening with Nature".

Moved by C. Hepnar
Seconded by C. Harris

THAT the cost of the conference banner and \$1300 for two boat tours for the participant of the conference be paid for from the Communities in Bloom annual budget.

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**d. Membership
Drive**

The Chair explained that the committee is always looking for new members. Anyone interested in joining needs to send in a letter expressing interest to the office

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ADJOURNMENT

Moved by G. Guimont

Seconded by C. Harris

That the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Certified a true and correct copy of the
minutes of the Communities in Bloom
Committee Meeting held April 8, 2009 in
Council Chambers, Village of
Harrison Hot Springs, B.C.



Dave Harris
Chair



Larry Burk
Chief Administrative Officer

