

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

DATE: May 19, 2011
TIME: 2:30 p.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Dave Harris, Chair
Allan Jackson, Co-Chair
Jane Kivett
Maureen Wendt
Heather Coxon

Cindy Richardson, Recording Secretary

ABSENT: Carol Hepnar

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

2. LATE ITEMS

None

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Adoption of Minutes
October 21, 2010

Moved by Maureen Wendt
Seconded by Heather Coxon

THAT the minutes of the October 21, 2010 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**

Adoption of Minutes
April 14, 2011

Moved by Heather Coxon
Seconded by Kitty Niiranen

THAT the minutes of the April 14, 2011 Communities in Bloom meeting be adopted.

**CARRIED
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4. CHAIR PERSONS'S REPORT

The Chair requested that the committee members join him in viewing the small boat launch after the meeting for ideas for improvement in the area.

5. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

Jane Kivett mentioned the idea of a contest involving the school for naming the Walnut Bridge. Prominent past community members were discussed as potential candidates for the bridge naming. Councillor Jackson will review past minutes and report back to the committee with a few appropriate names. The historical society will be consulted for input. The item will be given more consideration in the future.

6. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Winter Banners

The Chair stated that the newspaper article was very well done and the children involved were very excited. A copy of the certificate that was given to the children was viewed by the members. The banners project will be looked at again in August.

Potato Boxes

M. Wendt stated that a potato box has been made and potatoes have been planted. Two barrels have also been planted with potatoes. The grade 4 class at the elementary school will be taking a tour of the community garden. Members requested a sign be made for the potato box. A sign will be made up and laminated for the potato box and pumpkin seed patch.

The members discussed the garden at the elementary school and the potential of student involvement for maintenance over the summer.

It was noted that Leo Wenk may still be able to come on board with the CIB. The Chair stated that Mr. Wenk will need to submit a letter stating his interest.

CIB Vests

H. Coxon proved a sample of a high visibility vest similar to the vests that the CIB would like to purchase. The Committee was informed that if more than 6 vests are purchased the price would be \$15.00 per vest. There was discussion regarding placement of the logo and lettering on the vest. All members were in agreement with the purchase of eight vests. A patch with the Communities in

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Bloom logo will be bought and sewn onto the vest.

Judges Evaluation Itinerary Members discussed the judge's itinerary. The judges will need to be picked up at the airport with an arrival time at 7:14 p.m. It was decided that due to the late arrival the welcome dinner will be the next day. A welcome basket with local fares will be made up for the judges for their arrival at the B & B. The CIB members will meet up with the judges for breakfast on the first day. An article will be placed in the paper regarding the judge's arrival.

Judges Presentation Book The presentation book will be updated prior to arrival.

CIB July Garden Tour and Tea A list of locations and a map were distributed to the committee members regarding the tea and tour.

Members expressed concerns with local businesses and the lack of concern with the beautification of the Village. Members agreed that the first stop on the tour should be the hotel.

7.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Jane Kivett
Seconded by Heather Coxon

The meeting adjourned at 3:37 p.m.

Dave Harris
Chair



Allan Jackson, Co-Chair