

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

DATE: November 10, 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
Carol Hepnar,
Kitti Niiranen

ABSENT:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

No late items tabled.

2. **RECEIPT OF MINUTES**

Adoption of Minutes
October 13, 2011

Moved by Heather Coxon
Seconded by Maureen Wendt

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

CARRIED

LATE ITEMS

None presented.

3. **CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**

The Chair welcomed Ms. Kitti Niiranen to the meeting.

Quebec City visit

COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

General discussion on the visit to Quebec City and ideas for future projects. Thanks was expressed to the Village of Harrison Hot Springs Council for their support. Discussion ensued on innovative ideas for future projects e.g. promoting the hot springs, paintings/murals throughout the community, naming trees planted by notable people, interpretative center, possibly through grants from other levels of government. It was suggested that the

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committee consider options that are within their jurisdiction, not privately owned.

4. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Review of 2011 Evaluations Discussion on the quality of the marks on the evaluation. It was noted that the competition is very keen at the national level and we can expect those marks to go down in the initial years of competition at the national level. This is the first year of Harrison's involvement at the national level.

2012 Competition **Moved by Maureen Wendt**
Seconded by Jane Kivett

THAT the Communities in Bloom Committee be permitted to compete in the national competition in 2012.

CARRIED

2011 Winter Banners On December 3, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. a banner unveiling will be held and the Committee would like to invite Mayor and Council to participate along with the children who did the banner sketches and all of the sponsors.

Dissolution of Committee A reminder that this will be the final meeting and any members that would like to continue on with the Committee will need to re-apply in the new year.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Maureen Wendt
Seconded by Heather Coxon

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Dave Harris, Chair

Allan Jackson, Co-Chair

