

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS  
September 15, 1970

Present:	Mrs. Henry Witz	Village Garden Club
	Mrs. Russell Ortman	" " "
	Mrs. Robert Woodsome	Country Home & Garden
	Mrs. W. E. Hile	" " "
	Mrs. Robert Galvin	Little Garden Club
	Mrs. W. F. Kuffel	Countryside Garden Class
	Mrs. Chas. Westcott	Village Garden Club
	Mrs. Richard Ryan	Field & Flower
	Mrs. R. G. Ost	" "
	MRS. W. RICHARDS	GARDEN CLUB

The minutes of the April 21, 1970 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported there is a balance of \$1,001.91 in the treasury.

Mrs. Galvin reported that she had received an estimate from Klehm's Nursery of around \$4,000.00 to finish plantings at Ruth and Robert Work Park as they stand on the present plan. She feels amount of \$5,000.00 would finish plantings and take care of anything which presently needs work or replacing. She did not have a chance to inspect it personally. We should have some reserve for maintenance until, hopefully, it gets to the point where it will be self-maintaining. Mrs. Galvin investigated procuring an I.R.S. number for the Council and found it to be very difficult. The Garden Club of Barrington has an I.R.S. number and donations could be siphoned thru this club. Mrs. Galvin plans to get together with Mrs. Zimmerman (who is connected with the Morton Arboretum) to get ideas about substitute plantings for less money. The three evergreens which were in jeopardy are now fine. The gas company has torn up the area and moved some bushes but are expected to replace them.

There was discussion about a project to raise money for the R.&R. Park. It was finally decided to suggest a Christmas house tour for 1971 and get the individual clubs' reaction to same.

June Hile's Arbor Day received complimentary comments from everyone. The cost was \$106.87. The individual clubs' approval is the only thing needed to have a similar Arbor Day success next year. Mrs. Kuffel suggested with an earlier start, perhaps we could secure Russian Olive and a few more interesting specimens.

June Hile reported that three or four trees at Eastern Avenue and Route 14 have died. It was moved by Mrs. Kuffel, seconded by Mrs. Ryan to authorize Bob Ness to plant the three or four trees needed at a cost of \$7 or \$8 apiece at the Eastern Avenue site. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hile advised that she needs three or four members to work at Crabtree Preserve to cultivate and winterize (with hardware cloth circles) the little trees planted there, the 21st, 23rd or 24th of September. She received volunteers and a vote of thanks for her good works.

Mrs. Kuffel advised that the Chamber of Commerce would need around \$100.00 for lights on the live Christmas tree near the railroad tracks. It is her understanding that the C. of C. will do the labor and buy lights if they can get together despite the fact that the Garden Council committed themselves to the entire cost of \$300.00 at an earlier date. It was moved by Mrs. Hile, seconded by Mrs. Kuffel to donate \$100.00 to the Chamber of Commerce instead of the \$300.00 originally agreed. Motion carried.'

The bottle collection was a good success in spite of the fact that not a great deal of money has been collected. Everything in connection with the drive has been free of charge - publicity in the newspaper was excellent - most people got their information from the paper. The glass companies are considering furnishing containers for towns so that they may re-process the glass.

Mrs. Kuffel announced that since paper cannot be burned in the Village, the Scouts will be picking up - Mr. Becker, Troup #183 is the one to contact at 381-6192.

The Woman's Club is presently keeping a current list of organizations and presidents of same.

Mrs. Westcott gave a list of club responsibility for officers and library duty list to each club.

There was discussion concerning the by-laws now that the group is becoming more active. Committee consisting of Mrs. Kuffel, Mrs. Westcott, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. Ost will meet at the home of Mrs. Kuffel on October 1, at 10:00 a.m. Revised by-laws will be presented at the next Council meeting.

The next Council meeting will be Tuesday, October ~~20~~ 1970, at 10:00 a.m. in North Park Fieldhouse.

Mrs. Witz announced Village Garden Club's money-making project "Clothes of Yesteryear" will be held October 15, tickets at \$1.00 each.

Meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Jean Ost, Field & Flower  
Secretary