

**Lewisville Beautification Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 16, 2015**  
**Town Hall Annex**

**I. Call to Order**

- A. Chair Yvonne Hall called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Members present were Susan Linker, Miriam Marley, Kathy Borkland and Advisor Zeke Mock. Also present was Cynthia Kiger, a volunteer that has been working with the Committee since 2014.
- B. Approval of Agenda
  - 1. Miriam Marley moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Kathy Borkland and approved unanimously.

**II. Approval of Minutes**

- A. Susan Linker moved for approval of the February 23, 2015 minutes as presented and Miriam Marley seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Replanting the two rose bushes
  - 1. The committee decided to replant the two rose bushes that are struggling on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Soil and soil conditioner will have to be purchased. Mrs. Borkland will prune the other roses and after two weeks, fertilizer and Epsom Salts will be applied.
- B. Wild flower selections
  - 1. Mr. Mock was in agreement with planting the wild flowers again this spring. He and Mrs. Linker brought a catalogue listing the different varieties. Mrs. Linker reported on the name of the company, seeds and pricing for last year. To cover the area, 2 lbs of mixed seeds was purchased which was sufficient. Mrs Linker asked if the committee wanted a different choice and ¼ lb. of each can be ordered.
  - 2. Members would like to get a pricing of purchasing ¼. lb. each compared to the 2 lbs. mixed seeds.
  - 3. After looking at the catalogue, the committee agreed on these choices:
    - a. Dames Rocket,
    - b. Cosmos,
    - c. Bur marigold (Bidens),
    - d. Sun Flowers
    - e. Zinnias
  - 4. Mr. Mock suggested ordering a ¼ lb. of the Zinnias and plant in a separate bed below the wild flowers. Everyone was in agreement.
    - a. Mrs. Linker will check with the company on pricing and availability.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Perennial Garden
  - 1. The date was set for April 16<sup>th</sup> to cultivate and fertilize the perennial garden and Mr. Mock will later haul and apply the mulch.
- B. On April 30<sup>th</sup> and/or May 7<sup>th</sup>, planting will begin with perennials and annuals.
  - 1. Mrs. Hall and Ms. Kiger brought a list of deer resistant plants.

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2. Mrs. Linker provided each member with a map of the Perennial Garden she designed showing the types of plants already in the Garden.
    - a. From these lists, the committee chose:
      - (1) Salvia
      - (2) (mix) Verbena
      - (3) Yarrow
      - (4) Coreopsis
      - (5) Zinnias
      - (6) Lambs Ear
      - (7) Feverfew
      - (8) Jacob Cline Bee Balm
      - (9) Lantana.
      - (10) Poppy Seed was also chosen and needed to be planted this month (March).
  3. Mrs. Hall gave each a copy of the article written by Margaret Hermann in the Community Press stating her vision for Lewisville with having more flowers planted along Shallowford.
    - a. The Committee wanted to know if this is something that could be presented to the businesses to plant seasonal flowers like the Drug Store and Textures are now doing. The business would be responsible for keeping them watered etc. This type of thing has been seen in other small Towns and would beautify downtown.
    - b. This was also mentioned in the survey and this idea is to go before the Town Manager and Planning Board. An item noted in the Comprehensive Plan is for LBC to encourage use of native plants, non-invasive, drought tolerant and landscaping in private, public areas.
- C. Sign up for *Yard of the Week*
1. Each member took a month beginning in April through August to select *Yard of the Week*. Mrs. Hall provided a list of the 3 previous years selections so they will not be repeated and as well as a list of possibilities.
- D. Comprehensive Plan
1. Mrs. Hall encouraged members to attend the Comprehensive Plan meetings and to provide input on their visions for Lewisville.
- E. Request to plant fruit trees in Jack Warren Park
1. The Committee voted against the possibility of planting fruit trees in Jack Warren Park because of the Deer problem that exists. These trees will also draw bees and yellow jackets.
- V. Reports
- A. Clean Sweep scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup> was canceled because of rain and was re-scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting place was changed from Food Lion to Lowes Foods because of the construction work going on for the round about. Meeting will be from 10:00 am till 12:00.

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- B. Mrs. Linker informed the Committee of insect damage throughout one of the cherry trees planted at the back of Jack Warren Park.
    - 1. Mr. Mock and Ms. Kiger will check the tree to determine if it can be saved or if it needs to be replaced. Mr. Mock will apply a chemical treatment soon. If the tree needs to be replaced, it will be removed this summer, soil treated and replacement will be this fall.
- VI. Adjournment
- A. Having no other business to discuss, Kathy Borkland made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 pm and Susan Linker seconded. The vote was unanimous.
  - B. Next Meeting : Monday, June 15, 2015.

Respectfully Submitted:

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Yvonne Hall  
Chair

Attest:

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Joyce C. McWilliams Walker  
Town Clerk