

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

January 19, 1971

PRESENT:	Jean Ost	Field & Flower Garden Club
	June Hile	Country Home & Garden
	Evelyn Ortman	Village Garden Club
	Eileen Lake	Little Garden Club
	Mary Galvin	Little Garden Club
	Sam Oliver	Field & Flower
	Jo Kuffel	Countryside Garden Class
	Dorothy Woodsome	Country Home & Garden
	Lorraine Westcott	Village Garden Club
	Ruth Ryan	Field & Flower Garden Club
	Fran Peacock	Garden Club of Barrington

The minutes of the October 20, 1971 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer reported there is a balance on hand of \$843.02. Mrs. Kuffel reported that an additional \$160.00 was earned through the glass collection, and will be turned over to the Treasurer.

Mrs. Ost asked those present if there was any adverse discussion with regard to the revisions of the Code of Procedures. Mrs. Galvin questioned Section 11, Page 3 regarding participation in Council projects. After discussion, it was decided to allow the Code to stand as it now reads. Mrs. Fran Peacock moved that we accept the Code as it now reads, Mrs. Ortman seconded the motion, all members voted aye; no nays.

Mrs. Ost said the Code of Procedures as revised is now in effect and asked the Secretary to request dues on the card notifying members of the next meeting and to request all outstanding yearbooks.

Mrs. Hile advised the members she has contacted all school districts and the Catholic School in Barrington and they all wish to participate in the Arbor Day program, the 4th Friday in April. There are about 654 fourth graders involved. Every garden club member wishes to have a tree, so there would be a total of approximately 850 trees required. Mrs. Hile would like to go ahead with the project and get one kind of tree for all, any left over will be put in the nursery. Bagging will be necessary the Wednesday before Arbor Day, which can be discussed at the next meeting.

Mrs. Hile said some trees at Eastern and Northwest highway will need to be replaced and some moved back from the highway, since they are being damaged in their present location. Fertilizer is required to improve the soil. Mrs. Kuffel advised Mrs. Hile to contact the Village Manager regarding any planting. Mrs. Kuffel moved that Mrs. Hile be given permission to proceed with the necessary planting at Eastern Avenue not to exceed \$75.00. Mrs. Galvin seconded the motion, all members voted aye; no nays.

Mrs. Mary Galvin gave a very comprehensive report on the work required to finish the Ruth and Robert Work Park. She has a plan by which the plantings can be completed, with enough funds to take care of maintenance. She has the following commitments,

if each of the other garden clubs of the Council will furnish \$250.00 each. \$3,000.00 from Garden Club of Barrington - \$2,000 from Little Garden Club and \$3,000.00 to be solicited personally by Mary Galvin. Mrs. Galvin pointed out that the Council was originally set up to handle this project. She told the Board it would be necessary to have the cooperation of each club in order to carry out the final plan of planting and maintenance of the park. Since a commitment was made by the Council, she felt very strongly this project should be completed, so the Council could get on with other beautification programs. Mrs. Galvin told the Council each time this project is postponed, it becomes more expensive to fulfill.

Mrs. Ost told the members she felt we should complete the work at the Ruth and Robert Work Park, since it is a commitment. This seemed to be the consensus of most members. She suggested that members of the Council go back to their individual clubs and state the commitment. She suggested that Mrs. Galvin call on the clubs to explain the project in full. Mrs. Galvin said since the other commitments hinge on the money received from the balance of Council garden clubs, she suggested it be voted and approved as soon as possible, but that the money could be given whenever it is available.

Mrs. Galvin advised the Council she had checked with Mrs. Stahl at the library and had been asked to continue the library program, as this was the one "bright spot" in their day. It was agreed by the Council to continue this program as scheduled. A copy of the Library Schedule will be sent to each Council representative.

Evelyn Ortman told the Council about a program at the Elgin Home held on Wednesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. where the patients are encouraged to make flower arrangements from fresh flowers. Anyone interested could contact Gladys Paulson at 381-3239 as they need volunteers. Mrs. Ost of Field and Flower said they were sponsoring three flower arranging sessions on February 6th, 9th and 16th, at 10 a.m. at the North Park Fieldhouse. Anyone interested please contact Bert Andresen 381-2358.

Mrs. Ost announced the next Council meeting will be held on March 16th at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Kuffel moved the meeting adjourn, Mrs. Ryan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Eileen Lake
Secretary
Little Garden Club