

COUNCIL OF BARRINGTON GARDEN CLUBS

March 16, 1971

PRESENT:	Jean Ost	Field & Flower Garden Club
	Sam Oliver	Country Home & Garden
	June Hile	Country Home & Garden
	Evelyn Ortman	Village Garden Club
	Peggy Richards	Garden Club of Barrington
	Eileen Lake	Little Garden Club

The minutes of the January 19, 1971 meeting were read and approved, with the following correction:

Page 2, Paragraph 1: "Mrs. Galvin pointed out that the Council was originally set up to handle this project"

Mrs. Kuffel requested it be corrected to read as follows, according to the Code of Procedure of the Council of Barrington Garden Clubs.

PURPOSE: "It shall be the purpose of this organization to serve as a coordinating body to aid inter-club cooperation at the direction of member Clubs."

The Treasurer, Sam Oliver, reported there is a balance on hand of \$1,351.02. She reported that we recently received three checks in the amount of \$160.00 each, received from Anchor Hocking Glass Co. as payment for our glass collection.

Mrs. Ost said it was suggested by Garden Glories that an observer be sent to the Barrington Village meetings in order to keep the Council advised of beautification plans. Jean has talked to Ruth Willen, beautification chairman, and discussed the overall plan for the Village of Barrington. Mrs. Willen will keep the Council advised of what they can do for the village. June Hile has also talked to Mrs. Willen, advising her of what the Council is doing and future plans. Mrs. Hile told Mrs. Willen the plantings at Eastern Avenue will not be maintained permanently by the Garden Council. As soon as the plantings are well started and can survive, the maintenance will be turned over to the Village.

Mrs. Judy Knight of Barrington has requested permission to plant the concrete planters at North Park. She will do this as a project for her Girl Scout Troop.

Jean Ost said June 5th has been set up as Barrington Clean-Up Day. Members of the Garden Council have been appointed as supervisors for this day. More information will follow. At this point, June Hile moved that the Garden Council write a letter to Mr. Heninger, Village Manager, with a copy to McDonalds on Route 14, requesting that a chain link fence be erected around McDonalds in order to keep all the debris from flying off their property onto the streets and into North Park. Peggy Richards seconded this motion, all members voted aye. Mrs. Lake was requested to forward this letter to Mr. Heninger.

ARBOR DAY

June Hile advised there are 9 schools in Districts #1, #4 and St. Annes participating in the Arbor Day program this year. Trees will not be planted at the schools, just a talk by a Garden Club representative and instructions on how to plant. Each fourth grader will receive a tree to take home. June has arranged for the publicity on this project.

Each club must furnish three volunteers to handle this program at the various schools. The representative must call the principal, make arrangements to have the garden club member give a talk and instruct the children on how to plant the tree.

On April 21st at 9:30 a.m. volunteers should be at June Hile's to help bag the trees.

Following is the list of schools and the club responsible for handling the project:

Village Garden Club	Grove School
Country Home & Garden	North Barrington and St. Annes
Field & Flower	Roslyn
Little Garden Club	Countryside and Sunnyhill
Countryside Garden Class	Hickory Hill
Barrington Garden Club	Hough Street and Arnett Lines School

RUTH AND ROBERT WORK PARK

Mrs. Ost asked the representatives what decision had been made on contributions to the Ruth and Robert Work Park. Village Garden Club advised they sent a check for \$250.00 advising this was their last donation. Country Home & Garden Club voted to honor the motion made earlier, not to give any more funds to this project. Field & Flower voted to give money, Little Garden Club will donate \$2,000.00 and the Garden Club of Barrington will forward donation. This will be discussed at a later meeting.

Mrs. Ost announced the next Council meeting will be held on May 18th at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Hile moved the meeting adjourn, Mrs. Richards seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Eileen Lake, Secretary
Little Garden Club