

Revised Minutes of September 4, 1973 Meeting Council
of Barrington Garden Clubs

The Council of Barrington Garden Clubs met on September 4, 1973 at 10:00 AM, Langendorf Field House - nine members present; Mary Galvin, Carol McClintock, Helen Baur, Fran Klein, Evelyn Ortman, Jo Kuffel, Ruth Ryan, Sam Oliver and Kay Cutler

Mrs Galvin thanked all clubs for their cooperation in making the July 9 meeting of the Garden Club of Illinois a success. \$130.00 in excess of expenses has been deposited in the Council treasury.

Mr. Westcott has reported that of the 60 Sugar Maple trees planted at Crab Tree Farm, only 35 survived. They must be moved as soon as the frost is out of ground in spring. Country Home and Garden Club members have indicated their desire to have those belonging to their club.

Mrs Ortman's Village Garden Club has disbanded.

The Council needs an Arbor Day Chairman for May 1974. In the event no one volunteers for this undertaking, Mrs Ortman suggested that an Arbor Day chairman could be provided each year by the Council presidents' club. The new chairman should contact Mrs. Ortman for instruction. In 1973 expenses for this project totaled \$162.00. This expense is paid by the Council.

Mrs Galvin led a discussion in regard to Barrington beautification. She advises that the Council cannot assume the responsibility for any specific projects without full support from some one who would give dedicated leadership in seeing that whatever is undertaken is successfully completed. She cited The Ruth and Robert Work Park as a case in point. Both she and Mrs Lake have supervised that project over a period of years and are still cooperating with the Tollway Commission in maintaining it. Through their efforts also, the Park is now financially stable.

Mrs Kuffel, again proposed that \$1000.00, which amount was realized in large part from the bottle collection, be directed toward landscaping the triangle area south of town - specifically the landfill at the intersection of Barrington Road and Routes 59 and 63. Mrs Kuffel then excused herself from the meeting. Following a discussion, Mrs Baur made a motion, seconded by Mrs Cutler to approve this request. Members present voted unanimously in favor on condition Mrs Kuffel submit a letter to the Council stating her willingness to reimburse the Council in full any funds allocated to this project if the property is not developed as a Park area. Further it must be made clear who will be responsible for maintaining this landscaped area.

Mrs. Galvin reported that Mrs Kuffel had requested her to appoint a new Beautification chairman, as she could no longer serve. This was a verbal request. No letter of resignation has been forthcoming. By unanimous agreement, Mrs Galvin will ask Mrs Mandabach to fill this position.

Mrs. Galvin elicited discussion on ways the Council could be a more viable force for member clubs. Mrs McClintock suggested that individual clubs needed to be more aware of the Council's role in their scheme of operation. She suggested each club could have one program per year that was Council oriented. Mrs Baur suggested the program chairman of each club meet to plan a joint Garden Club meeting - to which Village planners and Barton-Aschman representatives be invited. No action was taken.

Mrs .Galvin read the Library schedule.

No further business; meeting adjourned at noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Cutler, Sec.