

**Topsham Garden Club
Annual Meeting
April 9, 2014**

The Topsham Garden Club met on April 9, 2014 at the Topsham Public Library.

President Kathleen Filtranti called the annual meeting to order at 12:53. (According to the by-laws the annual meeting is for the purpose of electing officers, receiving annual reports of officers and committees, and for any other business that may arise.)

Pledges were recited

Treasurer Alison Harris reported:

Checking Balance: \$ 673.14

Savings Balance: \$ 2,503.05

Committee Reports

Birds

No report

Environmental Awareness

No report

Historian

Vicki Marr – Kept track of ongoing activities

Horticulture

No report

Hospitality

No report

Programs

Vicky Marr – 2013 was a successful year with several trips and excellent presentations.

Sunshine

Vivian Wixom – Vivian continues to send cards to members and reminds us to let her know when a member should be remembered.

Telephone

No report

Topsham Fair

Liz Volckening reported that the TGC placed first winning a blue ribbon, and \$150, for the Fairy Garden exhibit.

Town Gardens

Kathleen Filtranti provided signup sheets for Topsham Garden summer maintenance, library flowers and hostesses.

Kathleen Filtranti reported that the TGC representative to the Library Garden committee is Marge Whipple. Kathleen is looking forward to collaborating on the library gardens.

Treasurer's Report

Allison Harris reported that the bylaws were changed in July to comply with the State fiscal year. A resolution, moved by Allison and seconded by Lucette, passed unanimously.

There is a \$260 surplus at this time.

TGC has 50 paid members and 2 honorary members.

Ways and Means

Lucette Musica reported on the Plant sale (\$900) and Holiday Auction (\$466).

Website

Alison Harris reported that the website is up to date.

Welcome/membership

Committee continues to greet and introduce guests. They provide the membership with name tags, as well.

Yearbook

Alison Harris reported that the yearbook was updated in 2013 and there will be an insert added in 2014.

Youth programs

No report

President

No report

The Annual meeting ended at 2:00.

Important Upcoming dates:

- **May 5th** - Medomak Meeting scheduled at the Maine Maritime Museum in Bath.
 - o 9:30 – 2:15
 - o White elephant items may dropped off to Vicki Marr by Friday, May 2.

- **May 9th** – Open House at Four Duck Pond Greenhouse.
 - o 1143 West Road, Bowdoin
 - o 5 -7 PM
- **May 17th** – Topsham Town Hall cleanup at 9:00 AM
- **May 18th** – Garden care starts. Kathleen Filtranti has the signup sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Boynton