

TOPSHAM GARDEN CLUB MINUTES

June 3, 2015

Presided by President Kathleen Filtranti

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

-Treasurer's report. Checking account balance (5/31/2015) - \$1765.67. May raffle - \$29. Savings account balance (4/30/2015) - \$2505.77. Your dues must be in by the end of June to have your name in the yearbook. May 31 is the end of the fiscal year.

-Plant Sale-June 6, 2015 at the Topsham Town Hall. Kathleen Filtranti is taking signups for setup Friday 3-6pm (set up will actually begin after 4), Sat. setup and sale 8-11am, and sale and takedown 11am-2pm. Marie Neale will pick up the sandwich board signs. Kathleen Filtranti will bring her pop-up awning.

-Yearbook. Hostess and Town Garden sign ups need to be completed by the end of June to be included.

-Gardens. Friday June 5 the library planters will be replaced and planted with flowers. Plantings will also be done in the library circle and at the Town Sign. There are still spots to be filled for Garden Tending. A third of our members are unable to participate, about a third have already signed up at least once and the remainder do not respond. If we cannot cover the garden tending then we will need to discuss other options for maintaining the gardens. Red, white and blue flowers were planted at the the Town Hall Memorial. Flowers were planted in the watering trough. The library garden plan was reviewed and should now be available on the website.

-Topsham Fair. Aug.4-9. Anyone interested in participating in the planning and execution of our display contact Liz Volckening.

-Master Gardener Scholarship. The Medomak District is providing one scholarship per club. Check the website for an application.

-June garden cleanup – Thank you to Susan Gay, Carol Williams, Joyce LeGasse, Jean Haycock, Kathleen Filtranti and Barbara McHarg for participating.

-The state and national dues increases were discussed. The board will review the changes and direct the delegates to vote accordingly. Kathleen Filtranti will request to see a copy of the state budget prior to the state meeting.

MOTIONS PASSED:

-To accept the May meeting minutes as amended to include the bank account balances (by Marjorie Whipple, second, Liz Volckening)

Respectfully submitted, Barbara McHarg Secretary