

BATH GARDENING CLUB & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

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February 21, 2022

2:00 – 3:30 pm

Via Zoom

I. OPENING REMARKS – President Janice Firth

1. Welcome - Thank you to members and guests for joining us. 23 members were in attendance today. Welcome to previous and new members!
2. Approval of Agenda – There were no changes to the agenda. Motion: to approve the meeting agenda Moved: Heather Bennett Second: Dawn Ford Motion carried.
3. Garden Quote – “Nature is a wonderful artist. The canvas is everchanging with the seasons.”
4. Approval of the Minutes – Monthly Meeting, January 17, 2022 Elly reported that the number of attendees from the meeting of January 17, 2022 should be corrected to 22. A motion to approve the minutes as amended from the monthly meeting of January 17, 2022 was put forward. Moved: Holly Adam Second: Nancy Willis Motion carried.

II. BUSINESS

5. REPORTS Treasurer’s Report – Laurie Minorgan The current bank balance is \$10,280.32. Since the last meeting, the only expenses incurred have been administration costs and the deposit to Sun Harvest for the barrel flowers. RBC will be approached about a conservative investment of some of the Club’s funds when the grants and donations from various donors are received. Jane reported that a number of applications for grants have been sent out to contacts such as Loyalist Township and RBC. Responses are expected in a month.
Bath Sunday Market Report – Janice Firth Vice President Mike Janssens has provided sample vendor application forms which will be used for Sunday market vendors for the upcoming season. This contains a Code of Conduct. Melanie Myers and Jane Ledingham will be the Club leads for the Sunday market. Bob Moran will manage the market on

behalf of the Club. Any members who are willing to help out with the Sunday market should contact Jane or Melanie.

BGC Library Update – Janice Firth

Janice and Carol Cartier did an inventory of the Club books held at St. John's Hall. The local library declined the offer of the books. It was decided that the books will be put on display at the next in-person meeting and members are welcome to take any that they are interested in.

Nancy Willis suggested the local public school be approached to see if they would be interested in taking the books for their annual Jingle Bell drive.

Program Report – Judy Hume

Program events are scheduled through to May 2022. The guest speaker for March will be Larry Branscombe who will be speaking on lawn care. The meeting will be held at St. John's Hall.

In April, the meeting will be a workshop to make seed balms which Sue Nilsson showed to the Club at an earlier meeting. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the workshop. Please contact Judy Hume or Mary Drinkwater.

The tentative speaker for May is Carson Arthur who will speak on "Hardscaping".

June TBD.

A summer outing is being planned, possibly to County Cider. If anyone has any suggestions, please let Judy or Mary know.

6. Executive Openings – Janice Firth

The following positions will be vacant in the upcoming year, and volunteers are need to fill these positions:

President

Vice President

Publicity Secretary

Board Member

Heather Bennett has most graciously volunteered to take on the position of Recording Secretary for the 2022-23 year.

There are statements of duties for the various positions. If anyone is willing to volunteer, please let Janice or one of the executive members know.

III Program

SPEAKER – Ken Brown	My Beauty from Bulbs Ken gave a very informative and interesting presentation on spring bulbs accompanied by beautiful pictures of his own spring garden.
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