



BATH GARDENING CLUB & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

June 19, 2023 Meeting Minutes (FINAL)

Time: 2:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Venue: St. John's Hall, Church St., Bath, ON

www.bathgardeningclub.ca

I. OPENING REMARKS <i>(Sylvia Whalen, Vice President)</i>
1. Welcome - Thank you to members and guests for joining us today. There were 29 members and four guests, in attendance.
2. Approval of Agenda – Moved: Mary ; Seconded: Pat Chown
3. Garden Question – How long does a hummingbird live? - 3 to 12 years
4. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting – Moved: Joanna Sperinck; Seconded: Diane Nolting
5. Coffee/Tea Preparation – Social Time Coffee/tea and treats are provided at our monthly meetings. Thank you today to Joanna Sperinck, Carol Cartier, Anna Salmon, Dawn Ford and Anita Burrows for preparing the coffee/tea and for bringing treats.
II. BUSINESS
1. Reports
Treasurer's Report – Diane Nolting for Laurie Minorgan - Operating account balance is \$13,364.00 - Investment account holding our GIC is \$5,154.10. GIC earns 2.75% and matures May 5, 2024. - In May we received the following donations: Lafarge \$5000, TPON (Transfer Payment from provincial government) \$1000, OPG \$500 \$3347.62 was paid as a 50% deposit to Paris Site Furnishings for 5 iron planters
Sunday Market Report – Sylvia Whalen for Jane Ledingham - We had 20 vendors last Sunday - Thank you to Jeri Love for FB posts. Please share FB posts with your friends. This will increase Market awareness - There are 4 market signs – they are rather small but can be place around about the Village. Another larger banner will be purchased to be string between the trees - Business cards with market information will be given to vendors and potential vendors. Need to recruit more farmers. Please refer folks to the BGC website
Annual Fertilizer Sale – Sylvia Whalen 50 bags still available
Village Planting Report – Marnie Brough - Thank you to all who planted and weeded the barrels – all are looking good - Three of the planters will be placed at the old bank, and two will be placed at the entrance to the park
Summer programme – Mary Drinkwater and Sue O'Connor <u>July – Tour of the County</u> - Tentative dates – Monday July 24 or Friday July 28; Start time 9:30 am;



- Suggested Venues: Carson's Garden and Market; Lochlears Nursery; Bonnie Brae – lilies, perennials, hostas
- Lunch ideas: County Cider; Angry Birds; North Docks; Acoustic Grill
- August – Potluck lunch at Sue O'Connor's place

III. New Business

Canada Day Float – Wendy O'Neill

- Looking for butterfly wings for children to participate in walk

District 3 AGM – Sylvia Whalen

- To be held in Bath this fall
- Venue to be identified
- Volunteers are needed to support and attend the meeting
- Brad King has resigned – period of transition

Bugtel – Carol Cartier

- Summer watering is under way by the volunteers
- Wooden signage is being organized Sylvia Whalen)

IV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm

V. Presentation

Paul Oliver, from the Urban Nature Store (<https://www.urbannaturestore.ca/>), presented a talk on *Attracting Local Birds to our Backyard Gardens*



**Songbird Essentials
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