



**BATH GARDENING CLUB & HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**  
**May 6th, 2024, Executive Meeting Agenda**

Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Venue: 400 Townline Rd., Bath.

<https://bathgardeningclub.ca>

**Present:**

Sylvia Whalen  
Marnie Brough  
Val Behm  
Linda Jameson  
Joanna Sperinck  
Sandra Lowman  
Jeri Love  
Janice Firth  
Linda Cohen  
Joanne Pearce  
Marion Janssens

**1. Code of Conduct**, Approval and next steps

The Code of Conduct, final copy, was presented to the executive for review. The word policy was added to title, otherwise it was accepted without changes. There was some discussion about how to present this to the members.

The COC will be available on the website. And possibly included in the welcome package given to new members. Existing members will tick a box when they renew their membership to indicate that they have read and will observe same.

**2. Executive Positions** to be filled for 24/25. Recruitment ideas.

Members present were asked if they would stay on for 2025 in their present positions.

Val Behm, Linda Jameson, Sandra Lowman, Jeri Love, Janice Firth, Linda Cohen and Joanne Pearce indicated that they would.

Linda Cohen agreed to be mediator for any disputes involving C.O.C, and will consider Market Liaison as she is already involved as lead for entertainment at the market.

Joanna Sperinck agreed to take on the corresponding secretary role.

We are still looking for a vice president.

There was some discussion about leads vs members at large.

It was also decided that a training course on how to use Google Docs would be beneficial for members of the executive team to help streamline document sharing. Marion J. suggested using Cory Brouillard, as he is willing to do it at a reasonable rate of \$25.00/hr.

**3. Updates:**

(a) Fertilizer Sale: The Fritz fertilizer was a sell out this year.

619 bags were sold. Total expenses: \$1218.74

Revenue: \$2548.00



Net: \$1329.26

One consideration was switching to paper bags from plastic.  
It was mentioned that the bags would have to be waterproof.  
Cost would have to be considered as well.

**(b) Community Clean Up:**

The response was overwhelming with more people showing up than expected. (41 club members, and 15 non members). It was mentioned that the township put an add out that a free lunch was provided, which accounted for some of the response.

**4. June 1st event** hosted by Township:

Sue Nilsson has taken the lead on this. She will be asking for volunteers at the members meeting on Monday May 13th. Pat Chown has volunteered to help make the seed bombs. There are plans to do tours of the bugtel with Judi Gould and Susan O'Connor. Pop up shelters are in the shed if needed.

**5. (a) Items from the Planting committee:** Val

Planting committee met with township at the end of April to clarify working safely when on the bridge. The south side of the bridge is a safety concern, and the township does not want anyone working on the road side of the barrier without closing the lane to traffic.

Positioning of the iron planters was reviewed. The new iron planter destined for the library will now be located at the RBC.

Coconut coir and fertilizer is in all planters and beds. Teams are all set up for all locations, for planting, rain or shine, on planting day May 22.

Sign up sheet for weeders for 16 weeks. Teams and info will be ready at the end of May.

The original 11 resin barrels have been claimed. Two of them were donated to the Lodge.

New planters are fastened in place, and will cost \$800 to \$900 to fill. (Flourish)

Tristan of Flourish is filling with soil and watering.

In Bancroft the township does all the purchasing for plants and watering.

A representative from Stirling would be willing to come and do talk to the group.

MK food truck, at Schell's, wants to donate part of the proceeds (\$1 for every hamburger or steak sandwich and possibly other products later on) sold on Wednesday Thursday and Friday to BGC. Jeri will advertise this on social media to help increase sales and donations.

**5. (b) Pollinator Garden.** (Val)

Val and Marnie stated that they want the pollinator garden left separate from the planting committee.

Carol Cartier is taking the lead on weeding and watering for the pollinator garden, with Kim Bonner assisting.

Dave and Adam Bryant are watering the trees in the pollinator garden.



**6 (a) BGC Canada Day parade float:** Wendy O'Neill has stepped down as lead for the Canada Day Parade float. There is a standing committee for this but no one is taking the lead.

(b) **Summer garden Walk:** Tentative date for this is July 24, with a rain date July 25.  
Meeting at 400 Townline Rd. at 1:30 pm for a swim.

Next meeting Date: TBD

Time:

Location: TBD

Last week of August was discussed as a possibility.