

CIVIC COMMITTEE MEETING  
MAY 14, 2008 (UNCORRECTED)

The Meeting was called to Order at 7:30 pm by Anne Schmittinger, Convener, at the BWVC.

PRESENT: Steven Blades, Dale Brumbaugh  
Greg Morrison, Sue Rothrock, Anne Schmittinger, Larry Walker, Town Secretary

There was a nomination from Steven Blades for Sue Rothrock to be the Committee Chair. It was Seconded, and there were no other nominations. Sue was elected unanimously.

Sue welcomed the new member Greg Morrison to the Committee

MINUTES

The Minutes from the March 2008 Meeting were read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Town Bulletin Board

There was a proposal from Arden Construction for \$1,200.00 to construct an additional Town Bulletin Board in front of the BWVC. The Committee approved the proposal.

Field Theater Seats

It has been three years since the seats in the Field Theater have been power washed and sealed, and the work had been done by David Burslem. The seats are in need of this cleaning again. It was approved that David Burslem will do the work.

The electrical equipment which was installed on the back of the sign to control the stage lighting has been covered by wood doors. The project has been completed, and looks good.

The red maple in the back row has signs of decay, and it might have to be removed. This tree holds a set of theater lights. This has been

discussed with Cecilia Vore of the Shakespeare Gild.

Sherwood Green Parking

No one from the Arden Club has approached the Committee about resolving the issue of parking on the Green.

On June 7, there will be a lot of parking on the Green, because there will be three events that night. There will be a Concert, the last Dinner Gild meal, and the fund raiser for Keith Powell,

Encroachment on Green Lane Right of Way

There has been no further action about the encroachment on Green Lane.

Cressman's Encroachment

The Trustees have sent a letter to the members of the Civic Committee but it was not clear to the Committee as to its purpose. The Civic Committee required the Cressmans to move part of the fence, but let the rest of the fence stay. The decision will be reviewed every two years.

NEW BUSINESS

Curbside Recycling

June Kleban reported that her recycling materials were not picked up. Sue commented that several times the workers miss the Fire Lane area.

With the new ACRA Phone Book being assembled, it was decided to include in this clearer instructions, and the most recent requirements and regulations on curbside recycling, so that all residents would have it for reference and guidance.

The DSWA Hazardous Waste pick up will be on June 14, 2008 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. at the Woodshaven-Kruse Park. This will be

posted. Also, the compact fluorescent bulbs are considered hazardous waste, and should be taken to the periodic pickups.

### Electronics Recycling

Sue confirmed that the electronic materials delivered to the Electronics Recycling Group are properly recycled, since she had been asked about this. DSWA normally charges \$300 for a community to drop off its donated electronics, but this will be waived for Arden. It was suggested that this be scheduled in June so that the information can be published in the Arden Page. The date will be June 14, 2008, and Larry Walker agreed to be the hauler. The hours will be 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

### Special Trash Pick Up

One person has asked about this. There was a concern that this was not needed, since the trash service will usually pick up almost anything, provided that there are no refrigerants. It was decided not to have one this year, but an announcement will be put in the June Arden Page.

### Tree Work

Three trees and a lot of branches in the Style Garden were removed for \$1,500, and the work has been completed. More tree work is needed. There is a gum tree on the Village Green across from David Burslem's leasehold, and since it is dying, it will be removed, along with the maple in the Field Theater. The total of the proposals was \$1,400. There are other trees, including a dying ash in front of the BWVC., and the BWVC ash alone would be \$1,400. The large dying poplar tree in the Style Garden would be \$2,375 to remove. She had proposals from Bartlett Tree and Ron's Tree Service, and she asked if any additional proposals should be solicited. Sue will ask for additional quotes.

### Patros Path

Seth Van Neerden of Turning Leaf will put

down additional stone dust to raise the level of the material between the flagstones.

### Trail Grant

Sue will meet with Damon Forsberg to go over the needed trail cleanup work. The Trail Grant this year is for \$951.

### Roads Walk

Sue asked each member to choose the roads that they will walk this year. This is to look for potholes, serious cracks in the pavement, rutted edges of roads, dead branches over the road, and anything notable, and the information will be used to determine the amount of road work that will be done this year. Also, each person should look for a problem that might require a special large project. The storm grates should be checked to make sure that the masonry is in good shape. These road walks should be finished by the end of May.

### Survey of the Field Theater

The general area surrounding the actual Theater is in rough shape, and before a cleanup is undertaken, it is advisable to have a survey done. There is a copy of a previous survey, and it needs to be re-staked. The boundary line is a large circle, so it is awkward to mark the property line. Afterwards, there can be plantings installed to help mark the boundary.

### Re-painting the Speed Humps

Sue will ask for bids.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm.

The next Meeting will be June 2008 at the BWVC.

By Larry Walker, Secretary to the Village