

**VILLAGE OF ELM GROVE**  
**Beautification Committee**

**Minutes of Meeting February 3, 2010**

**Present:** Chairperson Irwin Johnson, Dawn Balcom, Rochelle Gorgen, Anjani Shidham, Leslie Smith, and Sherry Termuehlen

**Absent:** [excused]: Bill Ehrbach, Kathy Rincon, Lynn Schoenecker, Catherine Steele, and Tim Stein

1. Irwin called the meeting to order at 8:41.
2. Minutes of the January 6 meeting were approved, with the correction that the Convent of the School Sisters of Notre Dame is the one needing landscaping plants, [not the St. Mary Convent].
3. Treasury report: Our balance is \$972.75, an increase of \$75, because a check for an elm tree was mistakenly credited to another account. Irwin reminded us that we ordered 30 elm trees and three are as yet unsold. If, when the trees are delivered, if none of the buyers want additional trees, these three are spoken for by committee members.
4. Sherry's prepared timeline is very helpful, and will be duplicated and mailed to members with these minutes and the agenda for March. Leslie reported that the Library Display case has been reserved for us for April 19-24 [to advertise plant sale], June 28-July 3 [to advertise Elm Tree Sale], and September 6-18 [to feature the beautification award winners].
5. Sale of benches for Veterans Park: Dawn suggested that we ask Amy Jeske to advertise the possible sale of benches on the village television station. We discussed dumping of snow onto the west portion of the park by Kanavas Landscaping; Mike Flaherty will speak with them. We will plant trees and shrubs 4-5 feet inside our property line. We discussed a sign for the park, and the sale of benches in the park. Both topics were tabled until our March meeting. [Rochelle and Irwin walked the park after the meeting; they will recommend 2-3 benches on the west side, and 1-2 on the east side of the park.]
6. Plant sale: Irwin asked again that all members reserve Saturday, April 24, from 9 to noon for the plant dig at his house, and Saturday, May 8 for the sale. Sherry reported that she was successful in securing permission to use the parking lot at 13500 Watertown Plank Road [the large building at the corner of the Plank Road and Elm Grove Road] for the plant sale. Irwin will work on a sign from A&E Graphics for the sale. We discussed continuing to use the space outside of the Police Station also.

- 7. Spring Seminar: Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 to 8:30, LeeAnne Dukes and Sally Ruf, longtime Master Gardeners, will present a program on Rain Gardens.**
- 8. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 3, 2010, 8:30 a.m.**
- 9. Meeting adjourned**

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