

Palmer Arboretum

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Woodstock Town Hall Room A

1. **Call to Order** 7:07 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Present - Chair Bill Brower, Judith Gries, Marian Hallowell, Chad Hart, and Edie Pearce
Excused - Marilyn Pomeroy
Guest- Philippa Paquette
3. **Approval of February Minutes** – Chad/Edie
4. **Treasurer's Report** - \$2,812.37
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Budget** –Hoping for approval.
 - b. **Self-Guided Tour** – New signs for smart phones – Smart phone Tour
 - c. **Spring 2016:**
 - i. Brochures: shade garden, arboretum – Alexander Whitehead completed one brochure.
 - ii. Shrub Planting-spring area, prep- Will meet soon at Arboretum.
6. **New Business**
 - a. **WA Volunteers April 1 and 2**
 - i. Rain Garden - Remove sand.
 - ii. Rake and cleanup- lawn area
 - iii. Shade garden – Linda will replace plants in spring.
 - iv. Daff/daylily garden - To be cleaned up.
 - v. Border with Furas - Discussed plan to clean up mess.
 - vi. Stone walls- Stones need to be moved.
 - vii. Prep Native shrub area – To be done.
 - viii. Paths – Need to be straighten.
 - ix. ??? – Jim Stratos will update information on web site.
 - b. **Many suggestions were discussed for work days.**
7. **Adjourn – 8:00 p.m. Edie/Chad**
8. **Next meeting is scheduled for April 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Hallowell

Palmer Arboretum Secretary