

## Regular Meeting of the Kennebec Valley Garden Club

Wednesday, May 3, 2016

### Viles Foundation

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 pm by President, Sharon Ann Paradis. There were 28 members and 5 guests present. In the absence of the secretary, Heide Munroe was appointed secretary pro-tem.

Wanda Hendrickson led the assembly in The Pledge of Allegiance, The Gardener's Collect and The Conservation Pledge.

The Secretary's report was accepted as distributed.

Correspondence: one letter from Deb Burnham, Kennebec District Director, thanked members who worked at the Manchester Home and Garden Show in April.

The Treasurer's report was read by Pam Johnson, copy attached.

Ellen Jackson briefly discussed the upcoming Garden Tour.

Ann Thomas moved that the club reimburse Sharon Ann Paradis \$718.35 for the Kennebec Valley Garden Club website. This covers the cost of an ultimate managed WordPress hosted website for six years through GoDaddy with two domain name registrations ([www.kennebecvalleygardenclub.org](http://www.kennebecvalleygardenclub.org) and [www.kennebecvalleygardenclub.com](http://www.kennebecvalleygardenclub.com)) through April 2022. The motion was seconded by Shelly Hanson.

We then proceeded to the music room and were introduced to our new website, which was excellent. Sharon Ann Paradis and Ellen Jackson will be our webmasters.

The motion was brought forth, Shelly Hanson amended the motion by stating "I move the \$718.35 be taken from the Garden Park Fund". The amendment was seconded by Karen Foster and adopted. The amended motion was then adopted.

We then had the program, presented by Matt Gauthier of Native Notions “All About Hydrangeas”.

After this presentation we were reminded of the Kennebec District Meeting in Wilton on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

Our Annual Meeting will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> at the Augusta Country Club. A Board meeting will be at 10:30 am, lunch at noon, Mark DesMeules will speak at 1:00 pm about the Viles Arboretum.

Nancy Voisine informed us about future plans of the Civic Activities and Garden Therapy Committee which may include gardens at the rotaries and the rail trail.

Karen Foster asked for timely information for the press releases.

Sharon Paradis informed us that Amie Coffin has peonies, which she is offering to our members.

She also asked for a member to represent our club at an Open House May 14<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 2 pm at Tractor Supply, Heide Munro volunteered.

The Hostesses were thanked.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:48 PM

Refreshments were served.

Submitted,

Heide Munro