Pittsfield Beautification Committee Minutes May 6, 2019

Ted opened the meeting at 6:32 pm.

Members Present: Ted, Tina, Carol, Art, Wendy, Nancy, Ellie, Gail, and Theresa

Members Absent: Jason, Matt, Nick, Ryan, Paula, Carole

Secretary's Report: April 1, 2019 minutes were approved,

<u>**Treasurer's Report:**</u> Tina reviewed our balance. Nancy gave her the contents of the retail collection boxes. There was a brief discussion about the sponsorships for this year. Carol will email Paula to see if she can send her a copy of the sponsorship forms so we can give to Exit Realty and Globe Mfg. Carol will also visit Dave at Diamond Signs.

Agenda Items:

Ted, Carol, Paula and Carole "spring cleaned" the Aranosian Garden. Ted also raked up the road debris that was pushed against the garden. He will work with Jason to find out who plows and see if we can prevent it from happening again next year.

Carol will get bids from landscapers for buying and spreading black mulch. It was agreed that she would call Ted once she has them and he can approve. Pea stone will be ordered after the mulch is put down. Art will try to negotiate a deal for us at K&K and Nick had previously volunteered to spread it.

Ted went over the annuals he has ordered. We will be planting them on May 24th at 1 pm. Carol will bring mulch.

Carol contacted Joyce and she will no long be participating.

It was decided that we would not have a plant sale this summer. Committee members were asked to think about a fund raising activity.

Carol will put together a watering schedule and send out next week.

Ted mentioned that there is a fundraising event at Jitters from 4-7 May 20th for the cemetery fence.

The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm. Next meeting will be Monday June 3rd at 6:30 pm.