

Beautification & Natural Environment
January 23, 2007

Meeting called to order at 12:05 p.m. by Chairperson Tilley.

<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	Chairperson	P. Tilley
	Councillor	E. Müller
	Town Clerk	M. Blackmore
	Enforcement Officer	S. Berger
	Recording Secretary	J. Reid

STRATEGIC PLAN Chairperson Tilley presented a proposed Strategic Plan for the period 2005-2008. Discussion followed on the initiatives as outlined in the plan with the following suggestions/recommendations:

GARBAGE/RECYCLE
CONTAINERS

Discussion took place regarding the placement of matching garbage and recycle containers in the parks, ballfields, playgrounds, farmers market, tennis court and wharf. RECOMMENDATION: That 13 sets of garbage and recycle containers for the above areas be ordered immediately.

COMMUNITY GARDEN A community garden competition was discussed in an effort to get property owners to take pride in their properties. It was suggested that it would be for the period July to September and gardens could be self nominated or nominated by another person. July and August for flowers and September for vegetables. Suggested the winners could be treated to a dinner or reception and receive a plaque made of slate designed for their garden.

ENTRANCES The condition of the entrances to Clarendville were discussed and it was suggested that the Public Works Department clean the ditches and consider sending a letter to businesses on the entrance routes, encouraging them to clean up the properties. It was also suggested that a policy be put in place for landscaping of business properties.

HANGING PLANTERS It was suggested that Council publicly acknowledge the Keel family for watering the flowers in the hanging planters.

<u>LIGHTING THE FALLS</u>	Discussion took place re lighting the falls at the Lower Shoal Harbour River at the Tilley's Road/Memorial Drive interection. RECOMMENDATION: That a cost estimate be obtained from Harbour Electric and Alda Electric for the supply and installation of coloured focus lights to be hung from the lookout.
<u>MONUMENT AT MEMORIAL/MANITOBA DRIVE</u>	Discussion took place regarding the monument at the intersection of Memorial and Manitoba Drive. Cr.Müller to obtain a proposal for resurfacing the monument.
<u>NEXT MEETING</u>	February 14, 2007
<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>	Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

Paul Tilley, Chairperson