

**Beautification & Natural Environment  
September 24, 2008**

Meeting called to order at 11:00 a.m. by Chairperson Tilley.

<u>IN ATTENDANCE</u>	Chairperson	P. Tilley
	Town Clerk	M. Blackmore
	Recreation Director	G. Gosse
	Enforcement Officer	S. Berger
	Recording Clerk	C. O'Neill

<u>REGRETS</u>	Councillor	E. Müller
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<u>BUDGET REVIEW</u>	There are still funds available this year for Beautification. It was agreed that a portion of the money remaining in the budget be used to light the Shoal Harbour River Falls. It was suggested that we get quotes on the lights and brackets this year from local electrical companies and installations be completed in next years budget.
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<u>SUMMER INITIATIVES</u>	There were many summer initiatives discussed, and it was decided that paint will be purchased for the exterior of the pump house on Cormack Drive. Paint for the flower pot poles will be purchased this year and painted in the spring. Town Flag will be replaced in front of the Town Hall. Plaque that was removed on Manitoba Drive to be replaced.
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<u>TIDY TOWNS</u>	Judging for Tidy Towns was held on August 4, 2008. Since that time the judges contacted the Committee Chair wanting a list of projects that are ongoing in our Town.
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<u>BEAUTIFUL ORGANIZATIONS</u>	There are many people and different organizations around our community that help make our Town such a beautiful place to live. It was suggested that letters be drafted and distributed showing our appreciation for donating their time and hard work this season.
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<u>TRADE SHOW</u>	The Trade Show will take place October 3-4, 2008 at the Stadium. The Town will have a booth there that will consist of a slide show, different hand outs including a new Dog Owner brochure, and a list of winter activities that will be taking place this season. A compost bin and garbage net will be given away as prize draws.
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<u>TOWN TWINNING</u>	The Beautification Committee in Holyrood has suggested that they would like to do some twinning with Clarendville. It was suggested that we find out what they are proposing, and then decide if it is something that we want to pursue.
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FARMERS MARKET General clean up to be completed around the market area. It was suggested that the grass be mowed and fertilized and rope be added to the new existing poles around the area.

MANITOBA DRIVE ISSUES Suggested that we contact Public Works to have areas around Town seeded with low maintenance seed to help beautify the area.

TOWN HALL BUILDING New Rails for the front entrance are being painted and should be installed soon.

FALL NEWSLETTER Newsletter will be distributed before the end of October.

ADJOURNMENT Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Respectively submitted,  
Paul Tilley, Chairperson