

APPROVED MINUTES
Hickory Ridge Village Watershed Advisory Committee
Committee Meeting – Feb 20 2017 - Hawthorn Center – 7pm

Attendees: Deborah Wessner, Etarae Weinstein, Iris Mars, Ellen Roberts, Lisa Young

I. Agenda was approved as presented.

II. December Minutes were approved as written.

III. Old Business

- **Stenciling Project** – Ellen indicated that she had spoken with the folks at Howard County who advised that she would need approval from the Village Board for the project. She will speak with Anne, village manager, to get the letter.
- **Native Plant Sale Planning** – Anna indicated that she was prepared to purchase small plants from a nursery she uses for her job as well as divide the seeds that Iris had collected from her native flower garden for the sale. She will need some of us to help with keeping the seedlings watered prior to the event. It was agreed that the March meeting would be used for all to help divide the seeds into bags for residents to take home at the giveaway. Deborah will provide baggies for the seeds. We still need to decide if this will be a giveaway or a sale of the seeds. Anne has indicated that there is some money available for the purchase of the plants.

IV. New Business

- **New Proposal for Native Plant Garden in HRV from CA** – Deborah indicated that there will be a meeting with Jan Clark, since the Board agreed that we could pursue having a native plant garden in front of the village offices.
- **Pull and Plant** - May 7 is still the proposed date for the Pull and Plant. Lisa has yet to reach John McCoy to confirm the location and his availability for the project.
- **LawnCare** - Somewhere between April 18-25 is the target date to have Gary Felton from University of Maryland give a seminar on lawn care. Deborah will arrange time with Gary and facility with Joan or Anne (village management.)
- **Dog Waste Education** - Iris suggested as the weather gets nicer we may want to take walks to spot Dog Doo and alert neighbors, the village Open Space crew or put up signs to educate residents about it.

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