

ELM GROVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
Meeting Minutes  
March 7, 2018

Present: Sandy Pommerening, Christine Torkelson, Karen Schwenkner, Georgia Berther, Katheline Finn  
Absent: Wendy Johaneck, Elizabeth Kunze

1. **Call meeting to order** – Chairperson Sandy Pommerening brought the meeting to order at 8:35 am
2. **Minutes** – Minutes from the January 3, 2018 meeting were approved as submitted.
3. **Update on Officers** – Katheline Finn has accepted the position of Treasurer.
4. **Plant Sale** – The Plant Sale will be held Saturday, May 12, 2018, 7:00 am-2:00 pm at Ray's Auto Service, 13230 Watertown Plank Road. Plants will be delivered Friday, May 11, 2018. Volunteers are needed to set up tables, tents and signs on Friday; Karen, Christine and Sandy will provide the tables and tent. Discussed advertising in the Elm Grove Times Independent and the Elm Leaves, including an article and an ad. Sandy will order the signs for the sale, to be distributed by our members to our local businesses. Christine will ask the Village if we can use the Elm Grove "sails" for our plant sale. Discussed purchasing a new Elm Grove Beautification banner to advertise our plant and tree sales. It would have an area on the sign to place the dates and event; e.g.: Velcro attachments. The Plant Sale will be displayed in the Library window April 17-22, 2018. It was decided to give Ray's Auto Service a gift certificate from O'Donoghue's in appreciation and thanks for the use of their property for the sale.
5. **Veterans Park** – Christine reported the ideas we discussed for the statuary/monument project is on hold for now. Before we move ahead, Christine and Karen will meet with Neil Palmer to discuss our ideas for the park and the feasibility of the project at this time.
6. **Tree Sale** – Trees will go on sale the end of March/early April. Ron Hill will contact Christine when the trees are being picked up from Johnson Nursery and ready for resident pickup. Sandy will print up instructions on the proper planting and care of the trees for our customers.
7. Next meeting – April 4, 2018
8. Meeting adjourned 9:40 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Berther  
Secretary