



# Down the Garden Path

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### MINUTES OF THE MOUNTAIN GARDENER'S MEETING,

**MARCH 12, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by president Janet Ellison at 1:12PM. She thanked coordinators Sandra Reilly, Carla Lewis, and Laura Brines for the refreshments. She thanked Wendy and Becky for setting up the meeting.

**Minutes:-** Approval of the January minutes was proposed by Julie and seconded by Marilyn. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:-** Leslie is away. Janet has the checkbook.

**Membership:-** Both Betsy and Sheila are away.

The following members have resigned:- Nancy Segal, Bebe Whittle, and Virginia Swain.

The following have not paid their dues and will be removed from membership :- Sarah Agrabi, Mary Betchel, Jen Harrison, and Ann Mauer.

Please remove from email and sign up lists. Chairpersons check sign ups.

**Penny Pines:-** Seddon sent in a check in mid February. She has not yet received the certificate. We have collected another \$60.45.

**Sunshine:-** Bonnie has not received any new requests. The card she sent to Vivian Branchowski was returned to her.

**Plant Sale:-** Members are asked to check if they have black or green pots, approx. 6" suitable for potting. Please let Jane or Julie know. Leslie is also collecting pots and will count when she returns. We will sterilize the pots.

#### **New Business:-**

**FGCV** Judy Reed reported that FGCV is sponsoring a **Blue Star** Memorial Marker which honors men and women who have served in the armed services. It will be erected on Roosevelt Highway and will cost \$1,400. They are holding a spaghetti dinner fundraiser on March 26th at the American Legion in Colchester. The organization is asking clubs to contribute towards this. Judy proposed giving \$100.00. Judy Phelon seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Next Meeting:-** We will meet at 1.00 on April 9th at the Warren Library. The topic will be "How Forests Work." The speaker will be Ethan Tapper, Chittenden County Forester.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Jean and seconded by Janet. The meeting adjourned at 1.18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Valerie Hale

Photos courtesy of Laura Brines. Thank you Laura!





