

Lake Placid Garden Club
Board of Directors Meeting
July 1, 2026

A **SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING** was called to order at 1:03 pm

The following members were present: Danny Green, Donna Ferchen, Doris Rohner, Jeannie Dietl, Pat Reiser, Sue Rood, Fran Bomberger, Robin Shear, Lisa Hartman, Ray Aldermann, Marcia Price and Karen Denning. **A quorum was established.**

Meeting purpose: To consider approval of "Garden Revitalization Day and related financial matters. To expand on plans for a "Seniors In Bloom" fundraiser as approved in the fiscal year operating budget.

Garden Revitalization Day

Donna Ferchen took the floor to explain details about the program Garden Revitalization Day. She explained this is a member benefit as well as a community event for Civic Beautification. Members may request assistance with their garden if they would like or need an extra pair of hands or perhaps are not physically able to maintain their garden on a temporary or permanent basis. The program is completely voluntary. Request forms will be made available at member meetings, on the website and in our newsletter. It was noted ideally the club would have some form of commitment to ensure the gardens are maintained. The current request form will be revised to include a commitment statement.

In discussion was the budgeted amount for tools. It was explained that the club's bucket of tools is currently in the warehouse. Inventory of the items is meek. Tools have worn out, lost, left behind, etc. The committee plans to purchase hand-held tools and receive donated items.

In discussion was the club's desire for T-shirts to help identify workers on site. Membership forms and misc. club information will be at each garden residence to provide to inquiring neighbors. A logo design has been created for the project "Garden Revitalization Day."

A **MOTION** was duly made and received a **SECOND** to approve the new proposed event "Garden Revitalization Day" and authorize budget allocation up to \$500, not including restricted funds to date. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

A **MOTION** was made and received a **SECOND** to allocate \$100 in support of the Placid Lakes HOA project to beautify their entrance. The **MOTION CARRIED.**

Deadlines for Yearbook submissions were discussed. It was suggested that if Sue Rood has not received the needed information by her deadline, she should leave that section blank. She is the collector of yearbook information, not responsible for timely submissions.

Seniors In Bloom

Doris Rohner took the floor to expand on plans for a "Seniors In Bloom" event. This event was briefly explained at the April board meeting at which time a baseline budget item was approved. Since then, details for the event have been developed and now shared. The event is planned to be a fundraiser for the club that will include an upscale dinner party, dancing, live entertainment

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and more. Doris asked for support of this event as well as a desire to add to the list of committee members. Discussion followed.

By **GENERAL CONSENT** it was agreed to put this program on hold, hoping the following year volunteerism would improve, helping to ensure a successful event. Additionally, the HHGT is behind on financial commitments and of concern. Since the HHGT is the club's main fundraiser it may be more beneficial to the club to focus on producing a successful event this year.

With no further agenda items the meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm.

Submitted,

Doris Rohner
Acting Secretary for Joyce Miles.
July 2, 2026