

The March meeting of the Bee City USA Williamstown, WV committee was held on Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:30pm in The Williamstown City Council chambers. In attendance were Marty Seufer, Randy Dick, Joyce McDougal, Jennifer Corkran, Edie Lemon, Jodi Smith and Sharon Dye.

The speaker series in February featured Susan Olcott from the WV DNR who spoke on the plight of the monarch butterfly. There were thirty-two people in attendance. The scheduled speaker for the month of March is Brandy Brabham from the WVU Extension Service in Morgantown. The group stated that following that final speaker in the series they intend to review the series overall to determine any possible changes for next year.

The crocuses planted in the Armstrong Garden are now blooming. Plans for a pergola were presented and ideas of how to get it constructed were discussed. Seeds are presently being started by several members for the planned refurbished beds. Marty stated he will price the knockout roses and Edie Lemon is checking on the plantation hostas.

The group discussed the proposed application for a resident to have their garden designated as a certified pollinator garden. The draft will be presented to members by email for suggestions and/or corrections. The Lions Club sun catcher project is underway. The initial order they placed with Blenko Glass is for 70 units and will soon be available at a cost of \$15.00 each. All of the profits will be donated to our Bee City USA program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm