**Randolph Area Garden Club Minutes**

**July 14, 2021 – Judy Osojnicki’s house – 12:00pm**

Attendees: , Millie Chase, Mimi Kevan, Sam Florance, Alice Wakefield, Judy Osojnicki, Karen Bird, Carole Bando, Paula Duprat, Kit Hood, Gary Dir, and Joan Miles

* The meeting was called to order by Joan Miles. Joan Miles read the minutes from the June 16 meeting which were unanimously accepted with a motion from Joan Miles and seconded by Karen Bird.
* Sam Florance reported that the parade was uplifting despite the rain. The garden club received a warm reception from the many attendees. Gary Dir reported a similar reception while driving his electric vehicle in the parade.
* Alice Wakefield made an announcement for the Habitat for Humanity sale being held at Bethany Church this weekend. Anybody can drop off their unwanted goods on Thursday late afternoon and Friday morning. No clothing will be accepted. The sale starts on Friday at 3pm and continues through Saturday.
* Gary Dir informed us that the Window Dressers project for Randolph has been delayed until next year. However, there is still the opportunity to learn the building process during the Strafford build dates from September 8 through the 16. If interested in representing the garden club please contact Gary Dir for more information - gdir4343@gmail.com.
* Our next meeting will be at Karen Bird’s house on August 10, Tuesday at 11:30am. Karen’s address is 193 Whitney Road, South Royalton 802-291-3893 – [karenbird51@icloud.com](mailto:karenbird51@icloud.com) Don’t forget to bring your lunch and a chair.
* The following months meeting has been confirmed for Tuesday, September 21 at 1pm at Howling Wolf Farm located at 209 Tilton Road in Randolph. Here’s a link to their website if you want to learn more: <https://www.howlingwolffarm.com>
* Several members recommended a film available on Netflix called ***Kiss the Ground***. The film is about restoring healthy soil globally and discovering how we can each make a difference to reverse climate change.
* Millie Chase made a motion to end the meeting, which was seconded by Joan Miles
* The meeting drew to a close with a walk through Judy’s gardens. The sun was shining and we were all awed by Judy’s extensive gardens.