

Landscape Committee Minutes

6/26/03

Karen Stephenson, Garry Sauner, Kathy Doherty, and Terry Zawacki

- The area behind Karen, Helga, Tina, and Mark's house is badly washed out. Kathy will research whether a French drain might be a feasible solution for the area. We will wait until Karen and Kevin finish the major relandscaping of their back yard to try to resolve the problem as the landscapers/deck builders will be hauling lots of materials through that area and may do some of the repair work themselves.
- Garry transplanted two Elthea trees in some open areas between hollies behind Helga's and his house. The trees came from Karen and Kevin's back yard.
- Karen and Kevin also have a rose bush and several hostas that need a home.
- The Committee approved Terry Parson's request to make a side bed and plant rhodendrons.

Based on a walkthrough the neighborhood, the Committee set these priorities for landscaping in the fall:

- The shrubs to the right of Edna's front door need to be replaced. Since this is an entry property, we think this is a priority. We will plant a holly in the corner and some laurels.
- The tree over the gazebo needs to be trimmed back dramatically.
- The magnolia by Tina's needs to be trimmed away from the side of her house.
- The Linden tree between Anki's and Jim Guyette's house needs to be cut back. It's hitting Jim's house and is blocking the gutter.

The Committee would like to recommend that homeowners choose low growing, neatly manicured annuals and perennials for their front yard plantings. We recommend impatiens, New Guinea impatiens, begonias, ageratum, small marigolds, and geraniums for their front beds.

Karen is going to do some further research to add to the suggested list of shrubberies that are appropriate for a Williamsburg community.