



The Lily Pad
The Topeka Area Water Garden Society
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The objective of the society is to encourage a greater appreciation and interest in water gardening and aquatic plants, to disseminate information about those interests and to help our members stimulate the study and culture of water gardens.

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TAWGS Minutes 11-19-08

TAWGS members wrapped up their 2008 meetings with their annual potluck dinner. A brief meeting was held following the dinner.

Duane Eberhardt, president called the meeting to order by telling a witty hunting story.

Jim Green made a motion to approve the minutes as stated from the previous meeting. The membership approved.

Green reported income from dues paid by members and a check from the bus tour in June of this year. Expenses were incurred for bank deposit slips, 2009 Flower, Lawn and Garden show and the organizations non-profit registration. Michael Bradley made a motion to approve the finance report as stated by Green.

Pond Tour Chair, Phil Thompson reported the Pond Tour committee had met to discuss the 2009 tour. One of the concerns the committee often faces is having people who have offered to show their ponds, back-out of the tour at the last minute. Thompson asked TAWGS members if they would be backups in the event not enough ponds are secured to show for the next tour, several members offered to help. He also reported that the committee would be sending postcards to potential advertisers in January reminding them to keep us in mind when budgeting for 2009.

Bob Saathoff reported that they are preparing the gardens at Lake Shawnee for the winter.

The 2009 Flower, Lawn and Garden show committee met earlier this month. Saathoff said they are going with a Japanese theme for the show but that they don't have a design yet. Bob Saathoff made a motion to appropriate \$1500 for the 2009 Flower Lawn and Garden show. The motion was approved.

Eberhardt read a letter from the Topeka

Monthly Meeting
7:00 p.m., Wed., Feb. 18, 2009
Historic Old Prairie Town
(Formerly Ward Meade Park)
What's new for 2009
Rita Arnold – Arnold's Greenhouse

Parks and Recreation Department, thanking TAWGS for their work at the Old Prairie Town water features, and the tennis courts at Felker Park.

Topeka Parks and Recreation wants to plant flowers in the new fountain area at Old Prairie Town after the tulips are done. They would like for TAWGS to support this effort otherwise they will ask the Topeka Beautification Association for help. Eberhardt recommend that TAWGS pays for these planting so TAWGS signage will be associated with the entire project. The cost of these plants is \$200 in addition to the original allocation for this project. Doug Peterman made a motion to furnish the plants. The motion was approved.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting, the motion was approved.

Minutes recorded by Acting Secretary Amy Thompson. Thanks Amy!!

Attention!!
If you can help volunteer a few hours at the TAWGS/TBA display during the Topeka Lawn and Garden Show please call Betty Karnes at 785-266-5620.

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9900 SW K-4 Highway
Topeka, KS 66614

Calendar of Events

Feb. 13-15 – Topeka Lawn and Garden Show
Feb. 18 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
March 18 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
April 15 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
May 20 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
June 17 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
June 27 – 28, 2009 – Topeka Pond Tour
July 15 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
Aug. 19 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
Sept. 16 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
Oct. 21 – Monthly TAWGS Meeting
Nov. 18 – Potluck

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As your pond begins to warm, parasites become more active. Monitor your fish for unusual behavior to catch this potential problem early

Your Dues are Due if your label reads anytime in 2008 or 2-09

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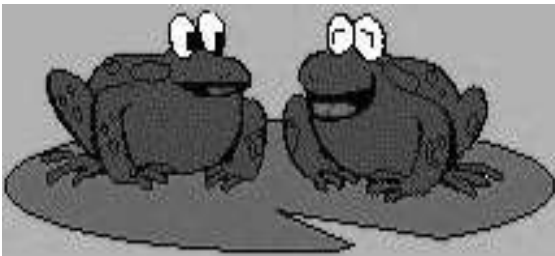
Send dues to Jim Green, 5701 SW Arrowhead CT, Topeka, KS 66614

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Meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month at Old Prairie Town (Ward Meade Park) unless otherwise publicized. Dues are \$15 per single or \$20 per family and can be sent to Jim Green, 5701 SW Arrowhead CT, Topeka, KS 66614.



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