President Ken Keudell called the meeting to order at 6:48 pm. A Quorum was present. There was one guest at the meeting.

Action Items:

Election of Officers: The slate of officers and directors proposed by the Nomination Committee were elected. The elected officers and directors for 2010 are:

- President Lynn Cox
- Vice President Tim Lanfri
- Recording Secretary Jackie Keil
- Corresponding Secretary Geri Larkin
- Treasurer Donna Yount
- Director 2 Vern Vanderzanden
- OMGA Representative Ken Keudell
- Alternate OMGA Representative Joanne DeHaan

Director Bill Klug, Chair of Budget Committee presented the revised budget to the membership and answered several questions. After discussion the following motion passed unanimously:

That the budget (as attached to these minutes) is approved.

The members of the Class of 2009 who have completed their volunteer hours and been awarded their pins were recognized.

Announcements:

President Keudell noted the renewal period for this Chapter is October 15 through December 15. He reminded members that dues are $25.00. Treasurer Donna Yount is collecting dues this evening.

President Keudell advised those members who have not submitted their Log Sheets to do so as quickly as possible. He also noted the 2010 training class begins on January 5, 2010.

Jane Miller announced she is still collecting plants. Her goal is to have 2,500 plants by the spring sale date.

Jean Natter discussed two questions that have come in to the office this month: Question: can I reseed the lawn now. Answer: No, the time to reseed is from mid-September to mid-October. Question: 40 plants have died on a lot, what is wrong: Answer: If the plants are woody, see an arborist.

The Golden Trowel was awarded to David Rullman for his many years of service on the Board of Directors. Outgoing and incoming members of the Board were recognized.
Program

Chip Bubl with the Columbia County Extension Serviced talked about “Hot topics in vegetables and other botanically interesting discoveries.”

Respectfully Submitted:

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Jackie Keil, Recording Secretary

Approved:

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Ken Keudell, President