

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Meeting opened at 7:02 p.m.

Present

Jennie Stewart	Clarence Cherry	
Anthony Smith	Lyn Gordon	

Old Business

Jennie wanted our minutes to reflect our thanks to the City Hall officials, neighbors and Love in Action Ministries for their participation in our Beautification Action Day. We had a good turn out and it was a very successful day.

Jennie reported that the purchase of the litter bags was approved. However, she informed the Board that the original company's price which included the City Logo, shipping and handling was too high. The City will be contacting another company to see if the bags can be purchased at a cheaper price. She confirmed that we are ordering 500. Plans are to leave some of the bags at City Hall, the Recreation Center, and Riverview District Schools for distribution. We would also share with Love in Action Ministries.

Jennie stated that Metro Transit is no longer placing trash barrels at the bus stops. She suggested that the City of Bellefontaine purchase trash containers and place them at several of the bus stops to help discourage littering.

New Business

Dates for cleaning flower beds in front of City Hall and judging Christmas lights were discussed. We are looking at the last week in October or the first week in November to clean flower beds. A decision will be made once Jennie checks with other members of the Board. Work also needs to be done on The Hill – weeds need to be cut back. Jennie asked if there were any plans to do any construction on The Hill. Alderman Smith said there were no plans. We will judge Christmas lights on Tuesday, December 15 at 6 p.m.

Compliments were given to whoever is cleaning the flower beds at 270 and Bellefontaine Road. This person is doing a very good job and it looks nice.

The Board would like a new "Klein Park" sign to be placed in park. The post with the current sign is deteriorating. Also the benches in front of the Recreation Center need to be replaced.

The Board would like to use the display sign in front of City Hall to display the message" and "**Help Keep Our City Clean, Please Don't Litter**" when it is not being used to display other news items. Also we would like the same message to always be displayed on the digital sign in Klein Park.

Action Items

- Shrubs at welcome sign 8900 block of Bellefontaine Road are dead and need to be replaced.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Plant four (4) boxwoods in front of Tanglewood Park sign.
- Plant two (2) boxwoods on the corner of Jennings Station Road and 367.
- Replace rotten wooden ties at Bellefontaine sign at 270 and Lilac with brick.
- Benches in front of Recreation Center need to be replaced with benches similar to the ones on The Hill.
- Klein Park sign need to be replaced.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 9, 2015.