

## **Image and Beautification Board Meeting**

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

### **Members Present**

<b>Jennie Stewart</b>	<b>Leo Gordon</b>	<b>Shelley Davis</b>	<b>Rodney Weeden</b>
<b>Lyn Gordon</b>	<b>Clarence Cherry</b>	<b>Alderman Andrew Fields</b>	

Jennie welcomed everyone.

Jennie explained that she had prepared to talk about the Image and Beautification Committee's mission, structure and responsibilities because a potential member was scheduled to attend the meeting. Jennie gave a brief overview of what she had planned to speak about since the new member didn't show up.

### **Current Business**

#### **Beautification Action Day**

The next Beautification Action Day is Saturday, September 30, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m. The date was incorrect in the Bellefontaine News. Deni will correct the date on Bellefontaine's website. The correct date has also been put on NextDoor.

Leo reported that several groups he contacted are not available to help. However, he did reach out to some church members and he got a commitment from 10 people. Total participants so far is 15. Jennie spoke to Audrey at Missouri Hills and they are not available. Alderman Fields said that Melanie Powers (Riverview Gardens School District) requested flyers. Jennie will provide those. Alderman Fields confirmed that Alderman Merz will help with food preparation.

#### **Flower Bed Cleanup**

The Committee will clean the flower beds at City Hall on November 8, 2017. It was decided to add a transplanting day on October 11. We will start at 9 a.m. and plans are to dig and split some plants while the soil is still warm.

### **New Business**

#### **Town Hall Meeting**

Jennie reminded the Board of the Town Hall meeting on Thursday, September 21. The Board will be assisting Alderman Fields with passing out certificates to the Summer Beautification Awards winners. Jennie asked the group to arrive at 6:30 p.m. to pass out small trash bags for use in a vehicle, information regarding "Adopt A Stop" program and I/B Flyer.

#### **Veteran's Memorial**

Leo asked about putting a few plants on the Veteran's Memorial flowerbed. Currently plans are to just maintain the flowerbed. It was suggested to plant Liriope which would need to be watered.

The Board will talk about new signs at the next meeting – custom or generic.

#### **Parks and Recreation Action Items**

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2017.