

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present

Jennie Stewart	Leo Gordon	Rodney Weeden
Lyn Gordon	Shelley Davis	

Jennie welcomed the Board Members, Alderman Jim Christian of the 3rd Ward and Caroline McDonald & Andrew Fields who will be joining the Board. Members introduced themselves. Jennie shared the meeting schedule – March – December with January and February off. Judging of homes for summer and Christmas in June and December

Old Business:

Vietnam Memorial Stone & Howard Gallion Memorial Stone

The Vietnam Memorial Stone will be moved to Klein Park and the Howard Gallion (former gardener) Memorial stone is being relocated in front of City Hall opposite the Sergeant Vassallo Memorial Stone.

Jennie reported that she met with Mayor Doerr, James Vassallo, Mark Sanders and Mark Dickerson to talk about the location and type of bench that will be installed in Sgt. Peggy Vassallo’s honor. The picnic table will be removed, and the bench will be placed behind the existing benches. A platform for the bench will be put down and a tree will be planted.

Jennie noticed a chip on the back of one of the existing benches and inquired about repair and how to clean the bench(s). The bench will be repaired. They will be power washed and sealed. Leo stated that the bench on the Hill also needs to be repaired. The Board also discussed what can be done with the existing flowerbeds on the Hill.

Town Hall Meeting

Jennie thanked everyone for attending the meeting. Summer Beautification winners were recognized, and each winner received certificates. The pictures of their homes were displayed at the meeting and are now on display in the hall of City Hall.

Adopt-A-Street

Plans are to have a draft ready next month for review and comment. Alderman Christian will help Jennie draft the proposal. Jennie asked that everyone be ready to discuss. Jennie would like it implemented before April. Caroline and Andrew were updated on the project/initiative.

Beautification Action Day Clean-up

Jim thanked everyone for attending and said that he is still working on getting new volunteers. Jennie reported that we did not have very many volunteers but was still able to pick up a lot of trash.

Flower Bed Clean-up

Flower bed clean-up is scheduled for Wednesday, October 31. If weather permits, it was decided to change the date to Friday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m. Jennie also plans to pull out potato vines on Tuesday, October 24.

New Business:

Breakfast with Clarence Cherry

Planned breakfast with Clarence was postponed due to his health issues. He is scheduled for surgery. The group will give him a gift card instead of a plaque. Each member agreed to bring a donation to the next meeting.

Christmas Decoration Judging

Jennie explained how the judging works to the soon to be official new members. Following is the Ward assignments:

- Ward 1- Andrew
- Ward 2 - Jennie
- Ward 3 - Caroline
- Ward 4 - Lynn, Leo, Shelley and Rodney

Unkempt Areas

Jennie reported on the uncut grass and industrial dumpster at the vacant Old Hardees Building on Bellefontaine Road which was piled high with trash blowing onto the street. Problem was reported to the Building Department. The trash has been picked up and the dumpster has been removed.

Jennie encouraged everyone to report ordinance violations. Phone numbers for reporting.

- Occupied Building/Home - 636.529.8210
- Vacant – Building/Home -314.867.0076 (Building Department)

Parks and Recreation Action Items Need To Be Completed

- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 13, 2018.