

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Meeting was opened at 7:07 p.m.

Members Present

Jennie Stewart	Leo Gordon	Caroline McDonald	Rodney Weeden
Andrew Fields	Lynn Gordon	Shelley Davis	Alderman Jim Christian

Jennie thanked everyone for coming and said that she is glad to have our new Board Members and Jim Christian as our overseer.

Summer Beautification Judging

The new date for judging homes will be Tuesday, June 18 at 6:00 p.m. Jennie passed out the list of homes that are not eligible to win this year. Bob Bost will again this year put the signs in the winners' yards. The signs will remain in the yards for one month. It was suggested previously that we hand out flower seeds to residents at the Town Hall meetings to generate interest and promote this award. Alderman Jim suggested that we check with places like Ace Hardware in September to see if they have discounted or free seeds.

Planting

Planting and mulching was done on schedule. Jennie thanked everyone and noted that we have received several compliments.

July Clean-Up

It was decided to cancel the July cleanup scheduled for July 13, 2019 and focus on the September 28th cleanup date.

Dinner with Clarence Cherry

The group decided to try and schedule a dinner with Clarence Cherry on Saturday, July 13 between 4-6 p.m. Jennie will contact Clarence and Bob Bost.

Christmas Light Judging

The date for judging Christmas lights has changed to Tuesday, December 17, 2019.

Flyers

Jennie sent the new flyer addressing "keeping our city clean" for the new resident packet to Deni for approval. She was informed that information was already in the packet that addressed our concerns. The Board asked Jennie to go back to City Hall to find out exactly what is given to new residents as we believe the new flyer will be a better introduction to new residents on what is expected regarding grass, trash, etc.

Jennie gave a shout out to Andrew for updating the flyer and to Alderman Jim for printing color copies for posting. She handed out copies to all members for distributing when needed.

Resident Participation in Clean-Ups

Andrew and Jennie created a letter for clean-up events. The committee was pleased with it. The Board went over some ideas that were mentioned at the last meeting and added a few new ideas to get resident's participation. Some of them were:

- Messages on Marquee at Klein Pak, digital sign at City Hall and City website
- Post flyers at Library
- Providing information at City Front Desk and Recreation Center
- Earlier push and touch points
- Signs (Alderman Jim will look into pricing)
- Go to City meetings to ask for Alderman participation
- Contact schools
- Identifying problem areas and mailing letters to residents

Budget Request

This year the Board will submit a budget proposal. This will cover some of the following:

- Plants
- Seeds
- Watering equipment
- Signs

Adopt-A-Stop

Shelley asked for an update on whether Bellefontaine will empty the new trash can placed at Jennings Station Road and Bellefontaine. Jennie said she would check with Mark Dickerson.

Concern

It is believe that old tires are being dumped at the vacant auto repair shop on Bellefontaine Road. The Building Department will be contacted.

Announcements

Alderman Jim announced that everyone was reappointed by the Mayor at their last meeting. He also mentioned that some Aldermen are planning a Family Fest. The next meeting to discuss the event will be on June 12, 2019.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019.