

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, May 13, 2014

Meeting opened at 7:10 p.m.

Present

Clarence Cherry	Shelley Davis	Rodney Weeden	Bob Bost	Margie Cook
Jennie Stewart	Lyn Gordon	Anthony Smith	Jeannette Bost	

Special Note: The Image and Beautification Board wanted it noted in our minutes that if the wording for our Christmas Decoration contest is changed to “Holiday Decorating” for the December 2014 judging, we will no longer conduct the contest.

It was noted that grass is not being cut at vacant houses and several occupied homes. Bob mentioned that branches are being piled on the fire plug at a home on Bellefontaine and Gabriel.

Alderman Smith informed the group that the Riverview Garden’s High School will be having a clean-up day around the school grounds on Saturday, May 17 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Several Image and Beautification board members plan to attend.

Weeding and Planting

We plan to weed and plant at City Hall on Friday, May 23 @ 9 a.m. if weather permits. Jennie suggested that we purchase perennials this year. Some suggestions were black-eyed susan and coneflowers. She also mentioned that we need a weed barrier and mulch. Jeannette said we used soaked newspaper in the past. Shelley mentioned that Handyman on Lindbergh had some pretty flowers this year. We plan to purchase the following for planting:

- 5 – Boxwoods
- 4 – Sweet potato vines (dark and light)
- 1 1/2 – 2 trays of annuals (marigolds, begonias, etc.)
- Sidewalk plant (ex. vinca)
- 3 bags of potting soil

Jennie will purchase flowers at Thies and Bob & Jeanette will get potting soil and boxwoods.

Clarence said he just plans to spruce up around Bill’s Market.

We plan to judge homes on Wednesday, June 18 @ 3 p.m.

Jennie reminded members to canvas their wards checking for any violations - especially grass and trash can placement.

Jennie also asked for an update on the garden. Bob reported that Mr. Williams has starting clearing, plowing and cultivating the land.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill
- Replace wooden bench in front of Recreation Center – looking shabby
- Plant four (4) boxwoods in front of Tanglewood Park sign
- Plant two (2) boxwoods on the corner of Jennings Station Road and 367

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 10, 2014.