

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

Meeting opened at 7:15 p.m.

Present

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

With the departure of Bob and Jeannette Bost from the I&B Board, we will need to elect a new chairman. We will also need to recruit new members to the board. Plans are to put the request for new members in Bellefontaine's newsletter and Alderman Smith also will ask the 3rd Ward Alderman for some suggested names.

Jennie Stewart reported on 10147 Bellefontaine Road. She said the garage door is broken and open. Alderman Smith said he would check on it.

Jennie inquired about the summer program Sgt. Vassallo held for youth ages 12 to 17 in our area. Clarence Cherry said he participated by instructing the youth on planting flowers. They planted in front of the Recreation Center. He commented that the ones who participated did fine.

Implementing some type of program this fall to encourage residents and businesses to keep Bellefontaine beautiful was discussed. It was suggested that we work with the school district in conjunction with Green Day. Members were asked to bring back some ideas to the next meeting on how to get the community more involved.

Concerns

- City is cutting grass and not picking up trash before or after. It was suggested that this be brought up at a Board of Aldermen meeting.
- Grass is really high between the cemetery and electrical company on Bellefontaine Road. Checking with the Building Department to see who is responsible for grass.
- Trash can in front of beauty salon in Ward 2 on Bellefontaine and Chambers continuously overflowing.
- Shell Station at Bellefontaine Road and 270 parking lot full of litter.

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.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015.