

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 9, 2016

Meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m.

Present

Jennie Stewart	Rodney Weeden	Clarence Cherry
Lyn Gordon	Andrew Fields	Shelley Davis

Jennie thanked everyone for coming and for continuing to water the flowers at City Hall. She said the flower beds have received a lot of compliments.

Jennie reported that a letter and certificate of thanks were received from the Trash Bash organizers for our participation.

Jennie suggested that we have a clean-up day to tackle "The Hill". Plans are to weed, cut back shrubs and clean out the flower beds. Missouri Hills has agreed to help with the cleanup. Mark Dickerson has also agreed to furnish some tools and some type of vehicle to haul away the waste. She suggested that Board members bring and mark their own tools. Once the flower beds are cleaned, Mark Dickerson will have his people restack the small bricks. It was suggested that some small bricks in the flower beds be put around the flower bed at Lilac and 270. Roundup weed killer will be sprayed on some of the weeds on the hill prior to the major cleaning. The Board decided on two dates for cleaning - September 12 or October 11, 2016. Jennie will contact the staff at Missouri Hills to confirm the final date.

Jennie said the Image and Beautification Board will participate in the Summer Youth Camp next year with Officer Dave Owens. He works with two age groups - 9-11 and 12-14 during the first two weeks of June. This project was delegated to Shelley Davis.

Our next Beautification Action Day (Litter Pickup) is Saturday, September 24, 2016. Alderman Fields will put the information on Next Door and also contact Youth- In -Action to see if they will be available to participate. Alderman Fields also suggested that some reusable banners be purchased and displayed at major fairways to advertise our clean-up days and other events. He will probably have to talk to some residents about displaying the banners in their yards.

Jennie asked the Board to come up with wording and a design for the Summer Beautification Award winners yard signs and present it at the September meeting. Jennie will ask Deni about possible vendors to make the signs.

Jennie said that Margie Cook asked that something be done with area/flower bed at the south entrance to the City on Bellefontaine Road. The flower bed and surroundings needs to be weeded. . Jennie said once it is cleaned, a boxwood could be planted.

Jennie encouraged everyone to continue to report violations.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Benches in front of Recreation Center need to be replaced with benches similar to the ones 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 meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12, 2016.