

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Members Present

Jennie Stewart	Leo Gordon	Caroline McDonald
Andrew Fields	Lynn Gordon	Alderman Jim Christian

Three guest were also present: Eric and Sheron Harris from Ward 1 and Alderwoman Teresa Reed

Jennie welcomed and thanked everyone for coming.

Sheron Harris expressed an interest in joining the Board. Jennie explained the purpose of the Board and highlighted activities and responsibilities. Alderman Jim Christian agreed to submit her name to the Mayor for approval.

Old Business

September 28 Litter Clean-Up Recap

- There were 46 registered volunteers including Bellefontaine residents, Influence Church, Masons, the City Clerk, several Aldermen/Alderwomen and several youth from the community. A big “**thank you**” to all who supported and participated in the Clean-up.
- Inventory was taken of the yard signs that was displayed in each Ward. Some of the signs were tattered and some were reported missing. The Board agreed to purchase additional signs for the next clean up.
- The Board discussed marketing of the Clean-up. However, data wasn’t captured to determine how volunteers heard about the clean-up, but some Board members believed the new signs were a big help.
- The Board also extended special “**thank you**” to Craig Scheidker and his team for transportation, getting the supplies, purchasing and preparing the food.
- Andrew agreed to send a written acknowledgment (thank-you) to the groups that volunteered.
- Lynn agreed to a send letter and a certificate to students that need community service hours.

Flower Beds Clean Out

- Flowers beds will be cleaned out the week of October 20. Some Board members will be available on October 14. Jennie thanked the Board for all the work they put in keeping the flower beds looking good.

New Business

- The Board was encouraged to report derelict cars in driveways and neighbors who are parking their cars on the grass/lawns which is a violation.
- Summer Beautification Awards winners were left off the Town Hall meeting agenda and winners were not recognized. It was confirmed that pictures were been taken of the winner’s homes.

Bissell Hill Park Dedication

Alderwoman Theresa Reed from Ward 2 shared information regarding Bissell Hills Park Ribbon Cutting Ceremony and Bonfire schedule for October 26, 2019 from 2 – 6 p.m. She explained that each Board is being asked to assist. Some members of The Image and Beautification Board agreed to help with decorations.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019.