

**Beautification Committee**  
**March 2, 2020**  
**Village Hall**  
**3:30 PM**

## Minutes

- **Call to Order:**

Jeff called the meeting to order at 3:30

Attendees: Jeff Batton, Kevin Brewer, Brenda Harvey, Bert Higgins, Dee Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Mary Hall Koontz, Tony Persico, Donna May representing Joanne Valdes, Jane Hogeman, Janice Cantlou.

- **Approval of Minutes:** Bert moved to accept the minutes with one spelling correction. Tony seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

- **Budget-**

Kevin reviewed the budget with the following notes:

Highway # 5 and #2 retaining wall to be put in place - \$4800

Money for the Rt. 5 from 211 to MacDonald will probably move forward to next year because we are waiting on DOT.

Kevin shared the 2020-2021 proposed budget with the projected expense of \$9,000 for Christmas wreath bows as well as getting power to the poles for lighting the wreaths.

- **Calendar-**

Kevin informed the committee of upcoming confirmed dates. He will have a new calendar at a future meeting.

He confirmed with Joanne Valdez the planting date as May 5.

Hanging Baskets will be going up the week of April 19.

Volunteer Luncheon will be April 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon at the Fair Barn.

- **Beautification Grant**

There has been one inquiry about a commercial appearance grant  
Grant applications are available online

- **Old Business**

- a) **Projects Update**

- Railroad trestle – no update. There is one revised quote but waiting on another
- Hwy 5 at McKenzie/Midland corners – north east corner – a proposed stacked wall for a level planting surface. Two quotes are in.
- Lake Hills/Monticello at Hwy 5 corners – no plan yet
- Moving bushes Ritter/Shaw and Hwy 5 – not completed yet. Dee will look at a solution

- b) **New bows on wreaths -in next year's budget**

- c) **Lights on wreaths – in next year's budget**

- d) Litter Pick-up (Suggestions: Hwy 5 from Hwy 211 to Blake; Monticello from Hwy 5 to Blake; Airport Rd) Bert spoke to say it is not clear as to what part the committee will play, and he feels Molly needs to be here for the discussion. Amy volunteered to join the sub-committee. Bert will contact Molly and pull a committee together. Report will come at the May meeting.
- e) Village Acres (Landscaping Forest Rd @ Hwy 15-501) (Irrigation under Spring Lake @ 15-501) A difficult area to landscape. Dee will take a look at it. There was discussion of possibilities.
- f) Amy McKenzie will lead the Christmas Decorations Contest.

- **New Business**

Kevin talked about 211 enhancements. There were enhancements made last year at McKenzie and 211. This year we re-mulched and cleaned it up to facilitate drainage. Carl would like to plant a few additional plants. Dee made a motion to add plants. Tony seconded the motion. The Committee will provide a few plantings.

Jeff described some new planting additions going in on 211 replicating what DOT did when they widened it. Trees are going in to screen the Community Center.

Melissa will work on updating the BC brochure.

Christmas: Linden Garden club will help us if needed to put new bows and lights on wreaths. Dee noted we need to order them soon. She said to check with So. Pines to see where they got the lights to put on their wreaths. Jeff will check with So. Pines.

Mary Hall will research the cost and vendor for the 104 bows needed and Kevin will work to find an electrician.

- a) Other items

- *Meetings of BC are held the first Monday of the months indicated at 3:30 PM.*
  - a) **Next Meeting Dates: 2020 - April 6, May 4. No meetings June and July. August 3, September 14 (not on Labor Day), October 5, November 2, December 7.**  
**Comments from attendees.** Mayor Strickland and Judy Davis stopped in to say hello and thanks for the work you do.
- **Motion to Adjourn.** Tony moved to adjourn the meeting, and Amy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.