

**Beautification Committee
October 12, 2020
Village Hall- Chambers
3:30 PM**

Minutes

- **Call to Order:**

Dee called the meeting to order at 3:30

Attendees:

Mike Apke, Lydia Boesch, Kevin Brewer, Janice Cantelou, Janet Farrell, Kim Gilley, Dee Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Mary Hall Koontz, Adriana Peratsakis, Lorelei Milan, Tony Persico, Molly Rowell

- **Approval of Minutes:**

Tony moved to accept the minutes and Molly seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

- **Budget-**

Kevin shared the budget and noted that the operating balance to date is \$16,859.15

- **Calendar-**

Kevin presented the calendar

Date	Action	People Involved
October 20	Planting Day downtown	Joanne Valdes, Matt Whitaker-Green Haven, Kevin Brewer, B&G staff to unload plants. Garden Club Members
October 20-23	Plant annuals in Tuft's Park	Kevin Brewer, B&G staff
October 19th week	Remove hanging baskets downtown for the winter	Matt Whitaker
November 17-18	Put up the large Christmas tree	B&G staff, Events staff, Kevin Brewer
November 18-19	Decorate the large Christmas tree	B&G staff, Events staff, Kevin Brewer

November 19-20	Put out Christmas tree clusters	B&G staff, Events staff, Kevin Brewer
November 19	Hang wreaths downtown and big swags	Linden Garden Club, Public Services, Beautification Committee
November 19	Hang swags on the signposts	Pinehurst Garden Club members
December 4	Christmas tree lighting Not sure of plans yet	Events staff, B&G staff
December 15	Christmas Decorating Contest judging	Amy McKenzie, Guest Judges
January 4-5	Take down Christmas tree and tree clusters	B&G staff, Events staff
January ?	Take down wreaths	Linden Garden Club, Public Services, Beautification members
January ?	Take down swags	Pinehurst Garden Club

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- **Beautification Grant-**
Commercial Grant: Village Printers received \$7245 for façade and roof work.
- **Old Business -**
 - a) Projects Update
 - Railroad trestle – Still waiting feedback on mockup
 - Hwy 5 at McKenzie/Midland corners – Irrigation and beginning plantings are in
 - Hwy 5 and Monticello – no update
 - b) Litter Pick-up – sub committee was formed Molly and Amy –
Amy spoke with David Lambert about coordinating efforts
 - c) Fall Plantings – Molly explained Planting Day and how to join in on Oct. 20
 - d) Christmas decoration judging Dec 15 – no update
 - e) Areas that committee members will review – Amy is working on mapping areas in the Village for each committee member to review and see if there is anything needing attention
 - f) Lights and Bows for Wreaths –
Janet reported that there are 104 wreaths that get two bows and lights. 66 are finished at

this point. Thank you to the Linden Garden Club and Diane Anello, President for their help with this project. Molly noted that the wreaths need fluffing.

New Business

- a) Plantings on 211 with DOT – Kevin is working with Jeff to put together plans to continue what was started with some additions in the Harris Teeter area, Trinity Church, and Recreation Center.
DOT should know in November if they have the budget for planting in the circle.
 - b) New members – Dee asked committee to be aware of potential new members.
 - c) Schedule different date for November meeting due to Election – Nov 9 rather than 2.
 - d) Bainbridge report – some members participated in the meeting and were most impressed with the responses by volunteers. Dee thanked the members of the Village Staff for their efforts to bring it together.
 - e) Other items:
Molly asked if we could put a subcommittee to work on Christmas and asked what other plans there may be for more lighting in the Village. Discussions followed noting areas of concern. Lydia Boesch proposed that the Village should sparkle. Kevin said the increase in lighting on the wreaths will be helpful. Janet suggested we see how that new lighted wreaths add to the Village and see if there is a need for a subcommittee to review possibilities. Molly suggested approaching businesses to encourage them to light up their windows and Kim volunteered to contact the business group.
- Meetings of BC are held the first Monday of the months indicated at 3:30 PM.
September 14 (not on Labor Day), October 12, November 9 , December 7.
 - **Motion to Adjourn.** Kevin moved to adjourn, and Kim seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.

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