

**Beautification Committee**  
**April 4, 2022**  
**Council Chambers**  
**3:30 PM**



**Minutes**

- **Call to Order:** Dee called the meeting to order at 3:33  
**Attendees:** Mike Apke, Kevin Brewer, Janice Cantelou, Janet Farrell, Kim Gilley, Brenda Harvey, Jane Hogeman, Dee Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Mary Hall Koontz, Amy McKenzie, Tony Persico, Molly Rowell.
  
- **Approval of Minutes:** Tony moved to accept the minutes and Janet seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.
  
- **Budget- Brewer**  
 No new activity
  
- **Calendar-Brewer**  
 Kevin reminded everyone of the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Spring Planting Day. Volunteers will meet at the flagpole downtown at 8:30.

Date	Action	People Involved
April 25 <sup>th</sup> Week	Hanging baskets go back up	Matt Whitaker-Green Haven
April 28 <sup>th</sup>	Plant containers downtown  Plant stacked stone planters	Pine Branch of Garden Club, Matt Whitaker-  Green Haven, Kevin
April 26 <sup>th</sup> week	Plant flowers in Tuft's Park  Prep flower beds for planting	B&G staff
April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Gateway signs	B&G staff
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Planting Day downtown	Pinehurst Garden Club/B&G staff

- **Beautification Grant-**
  - a) **New applications: No new applications**

### **Old Business**

- **Projects Update – Kevin**  
Irrigation bids on Rt 5 – The project is on hold. It was planned to have the plantings done by the end of May, however DOT is still working on getting appropriate bids. We won't put in irrigation unless in conjunction with the DOT.
- **Monticello area project is unlikely to be completed by the end of the fiscal year in June.** Janet suggested that we think about phasing in part of Monticello before the end of June. Molly seconded the idea.
- **Railroad trestle – No news on trestle.** Jeff is going back to the original quote from Howe Masonry and ask them to review the numbers. If the numbers don't work Jeff suggests we paint it.
- **Report from Business Guild – No new report**
- **Business signs – Molly offered feedback from committee members.** She also shared mockups of potential sign sizes. This is totally voluntary with no pressure, rather an idea being presented to the businesses. If they buy in, we could support with commercial grants. There was discussion of possible look of signs, cost of permit, and any concerns.
- **2022 Christmas Contest Process – Amy agreed with the idea of going back to applications to enter the contest.** The business will also be asked to apply, and the focus will be on small businesses. Brenda moved to follow this format and Tony seconded the motion. Information should go out by October and Dee said she would set up an email account and monitor it for applications. Janet suggested that all entrants get a Christmas Cards win or lose.
- **Status of Village Landscape Consulting – Jeff had a conference call with consultants.** They will continue to communicate.
- **April 26 Community Clean Up Day in honor of the Fredrick Law Olmstead 200<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary.**  
Two locations to meet: Village Community Center and Fair Barn. Rain date is the 29th

### **New Business**

- **Kevin reported on Molly's previous suggestion that something be done near Maxi's corner during the holidays.** Kevin brought swags and pictures of putting them on the posts. Kevin shared prices online but would like to find someone local to provide the swags. There are 14 lampposts, and it is estimated that the entire project would cost about \$1050 plus tax for swags and bows. Mary Hall will check with Holyfield about the bows. Molly made the motion to cap the project at \$1200 before tax. . Tony seconded the motion.
- **Molly recognized Tony for the work he has done with Tin Whistles on scholarships.**
- **Janet promoted the May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4 to 6 Spring Garden Party at the Arboretum.**
- **Keep Moore County Beautiful Trash Pick Up - Dee will contact them about our possible participation if we have earlier notification.**

- Tony asked if there is any movement on the Litter Signs. Dee asked Jane to ask council if signs are workable. Jane will email Jeff Sanborn and Jeff Batton to see what possibly could be done about the litter problem.
- **Comments from attendees.** None
- **Motion to Adjourn.** Tony moved to adjourn the meeting and Molly seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.
- *Meetings of BC are held the first Monday of the months indicated at 3:30 PM.*
  - a) Meeting Date 2022 – May 2

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