

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA, May 14, 2012
Village Hall-3:30 PM**

I. Acceptance of Minutes from April 2,2012 meeting

II. Budget update, Andy Wilkison, Natalie Dean

III.Sub Committee Reports:

- * Triangles & Roundabouts- Walt Morgan**
- * Flowers- Vicki Binney/Bart O'Connor**
- * 2012 Christmas Decorations -Lorraine Tweed/Natalie Dean**
- * Gateways-Andy Wilkison**
- * Publicity**

IV. Old Business

V. New Business

- * Formulate George Lane Beautification Program**

**VI. Next Meeting- August 6th or 27th, 2012
Village Hall, 3:30 PM**

Attachments:

- * Minutes, April 2,2012 meeting**
- * Pinehurst Logo**
- * Drawing, Triangle at Rt.15/501 and Page Rd.**
- * Pictorial of 24" double Wreath with 8" bow**
- * Summary, Landscape Projects**

**Pinehurst Beautification Committee
Minutes, May 14, 2012**

In Attendance:

**Martha O'Connor
Bart O'Connor
Walter Morgan
Lorraine Tweed
Sherry Mortensen
Mary Hall Koontz
Ginsey Fallon
Andy Wilkison
Kim Gilley
Linda Tucker
Vicki Binney
Marylyn Bonville
Natalie Dean**

Absent:

**Brenda Lyne
Diane Halleen
Tim Gold**

Co-chair Bart O'Connor called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm.

Minutes of April 2, 2012 meeting approved

**Amended minutes were unanimously approved
Ginsey Fallon seconded the motion**

Budget Update:

Village Manager, Andy Wilkison, updated members with status of budget process. Andy, and Assistant Manager, Natalie Dean were both confident the Beautification Committee Commission budget request would be approved by Council. Andy expressed confidence that the George Lane Fund would be re-instated (100% of it along with other funds was used to purchase new Christmas decorations in the 2011/12 budget year). Some of the Beautification Committee budget will be co-mingled with Public Works' funds to support varied landscape project throughout the village. The bottom line is that the Beautification Committee Budget, if approved as requested, will mirror the 2011/2012 budget.

Sub Committee Reports:

Triangles & Roundabouts:

Walt Morgan reported for the Committee. A summary of the status of all Landscape Projects which he and Bart prepared was presented. It included a priority identification which had been requested by a Council member. No additional areas for consideration were recommended by Beautification Committee members.

A landscape rendering for the number one priority area....the triangle at #15/501 and Page Road was presented to members. Walt & Bart explained project needs. It was also presented as a potential Gateway, in lieu of the original recommendation one mile north on Rt.#15/501.

Flowers:

Vicki Binney and Bart reported for the Committee. Vicki expressed her disappointment with some of the flowers that were delivered for planting (specifically scaveola, and one color of petunias). Bart thanked Vicki for her creative suggestions for this year's planter presentations, including succulents in three planters and in selected planters, color coordinated flowers. Bart also thanked Vicki and Mary Hall Koontz for their work setting up flowers for planting by Garden Club members .

Bart informed members that Garden Club members also planted annuals at the stack stone sign planters outside the village center. In addition, Walt Morgan's employees also planted flowers...for the first time, at gardens area outside the village. "Black eyed susans" (a perennial) which were salvaged from the circle (planted by DOT in the spring of 2011), were prominently used.

2012 Christmas Decorations

Lorraine Tweed and Natalie Dean reported for the Committee. Natalie detailed reasons for the decision to fund new wreaths & bows, and Christmas trees with lights in the 2011/2012 budget, rather than in the 2012/2013 budget. This decision forced the use of funds raised by the Beautification Committee in 2009, 2010 and 2011. She also reported that Jeff Batton and a designated committee had reviewed and approved the lighting sources for the five locations of fifteen trees to be displayed during the Christmas season.

It was agreed Bart & Martha would select a live Frazier fir, in lieu of a blue spruce for display in downtown for the 2012 Christmas season. This will permit Walter Morgan's personnel to decorate (for the first time) the village tree. The selection of tree ornaments remain to be decided.

Lorraine Tweed reported on plans involving residential and commercial decoration contests.

Gateways

Andy Wilkison reported for the Committee. The Pinehurst logo and tag line have been approved by Council. The next step is to select a designer to draft Gateway and related sign designs.

Publicity

Kim reported for the Committee. It was agreed a copy of the Beautification Committees Power Point Presentation will be given to the Pinehurst Welcome Center for continuous display in their front line.

Old Business

It was agreed a composite set of photos summarizing various beautification efforts would be assembled and sent to the Pilot for possible publication .

A letter written to the Pine Branch of the Pinehurst Garden Club thanking them for their help planting flowers in the Village was read to all members.

New Business

Vicki Binney announced her resignation from the Beautification Committee. Bart, Martha and committee members thanked her for her significant contributions during her service. Linda Tucker agreed to take Vicki's place as Chair.

Ginsey Fallon expressed her appreciation to Walter Morgan and his personnel for their wonderful efforts in maintaining and enhancing beautification efforts in the village; all members concurred.

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday August 6, 2012 at village hall-3:30 pm.

At 4:40 PM Ginsey Fallon moved that the meeting adjourn. Andy Wilkison seconded the motion. All approved.

Submitted by:

Bart & Martha O'Connor
Co-Chairs
Pinehurst Beautification Committee



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Re: Seasonal planting of Pinehurst Traffic Circle.

Dear Richard:

As you are probably aware, Jeff Batton of the Village of Pinehurst has shared a few final comments on the proposed new landscaping scheme for the Pinehurst Traffic Circle that NCDOT staff has proposed to the Village, and which we have signified our acceptance of.

Jeff informed me that for the NCDOT to consider multiple plantings in the islands of the traffic circle each year, it will be necessary for the Village to officially request such by means of a letter to you. That is the purpose of this letter.

The Village is desirous of the plantings in the islands of the traffic circle being established twice each year, once in the spring, and once in the fall. Exact times can be worked out between the Village and the NCDOT as necessary.

The Village is very appreciative of the continued cooperative and mutually beneficial relationship we have enjoyed with the NCDOT for many years now. If there is any way that we can be of assistance to the NCDOT in the many initiatives and partnerships that we share, we will be happy to accommodate you.

Sincerely,

Andy Wilkison
Manager
Pinehurst

C: Mayor
Village Council
Jeff Batton
Bart and Martha O'Connor

Village of Pinehurst Flowers

August 4, 2012













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Re: the entry way to Pinehurst

From : paul dunn <paulandbj@nc.rr.com>

Wed, Aug 01, 2012 04:35 PM

Subject : Re: the entry way to Pinehurst**To :** BART & Martha o'connor <bmoc@embarqmail.com>

I should have known with a daughter called, Susan. They are terrific there. Where does your group strike next before the 2014 open?

From: BART & Martha o'connor**Sent:** Wednesday, August 01, 2012 1:41 PM**To:** paul dunn**Subject:** Re: the entry way to Pinehurst

The name is rudbeckia fulgida (black-eyed susan).
We salvaged these perennials that DOT was destroying!
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----- Original Message -----

From: paul dunn <paulandbj@nc.rr.com>**To:** BART & Martha o'connor <bmoc@embarqmail.com>**Sent:** Tue, 31 Jul 2012 21:42:25 -0400 (EDT)**Subject:** Re: the entry way to Pinehurst

indeed,the Pilot should take a pix of you all at the Rt 5 beauty spot...every time I pass it I admire its beauty. what is the name of the lovey yellow flowers now in bloom there.

From:BART & Martha o'connor**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2012 9:39 AM**To:**paul dunn**Cc:**bart & martha oconnor**Subject:** Re: the entry way to Pinehurst

Thanks Paul for your kind remarks. Much appreciated!

Regards,

Bart

PS: Do I have your permission to read this e-mail message to our Beautification Committee members at next Monday's meeting?

----- Original Message -----

From: paul dunn <paulandbj@nc.rr.com>**To:** o'Connor bart <bmoc@embarqmail.com>**Sent:** Sun, 29 Jul 2012 18:20:17 -0400 (EDT)**Subject:** the entry way to Pinehurst

The new flower arrangements placed in the entryway plantings on Beulah Road show how lovely that landscaping unit can be when fully developed. Good work indeed.

It was criticized unfairly when initially put in by those of big egos and little vision.

I think your team of landscape contributors should be publicly praised for their work.

If you consider the projects like this, and the flower work in the village from the planters and the hanging baskets, in toto it makes a big difference in town's overall welcoming look.

Congrats!~

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