

Beautification Committee

August 6, 2018

Village Hall

3:30 PM

I. Call to Order:

Molly called the meeting to order at 3:30.

Attendees: Lorraine Tweed, Molly Rowell, Connie Welk, Bert Higgins, Kevin Brewer, John Bouldry, and Judy Davis.

Guest: Gloria Hannan, recently moved to Pinehurst from Sanibel, FL.

Updates from Molly: Molly informed the Committee that Beth Dunn has been hired to replace Lauren Craig as Village Clerk. Her responsibilities include oversight of volunteer activities. Molly also mentioned that Bruce Fensley, who made a presentation to our team last spring, called to say that he did not have sufficient volunteers to help with drafting an application for having Midland Rd designated as a scenic by-way. Jack and Janet Farrell had volunteered to represent Pinehurst. He will try to regroup in the next few months.

II. Approval of Minutes:

Approved by Burt Higgins and seconded by Lorraine Tweed.

III. Budget:

Kevin presented the budget. The only activity was from Pinehurst South. Budget Balance: \$15,830.00 Grant Balance: \$15,000.00

IV. Calendar:

Kevin presented the calendar, there was a discussion as to whether we should continue the residential Christmas decorating contest. The business contest should continue. There was a discussion as to what date to announce the winners.

*Molly will check on the history of the contest and talk to the neighborhood advisory committee.

V. Beautification Grant:

Nothing new.

VI. Old Business:

a) Litter Campaign Update

1) Litter Pickup Schedule: The scheduled pickup went well. We will try to schedule a new one in August. Everyone should look for an area to clean up. County is also starting litter pickup.

*Walt's crew cleaned much of the litter before the US Kids tournament.

2) Logo and Slogan: A logo and slogan has been placed on the waste pickup trucks.

3) School Visit: Tony will work with schools this fall.

b) New Leaf Society Update

Nothing new.

c) Projects Update

1) Hwy 5 Plant Bed @ Elmore: The irrigation and beds are in, we need more plants and lighting. Walt will order flags.

2) Hwy 5 @ Hwy 2 NE and NW Ground Cover: Ground Cover will be added on the NE corner and it is undecided what to do on the NW corner.

3) Hwy 211-Hwy5 Entrance: The improvements are half done; the rest of the plants will be planted this upcoming fall. Trees will be planted from Gateway Sign to the intersection.

4) Next Phase on 211 Corridor/Murdocksville Intersection: This is a three-year project. There will be a meeting to discuss this intersection with Jeff Batton, Kevin Brewer, Molly Rowell, Mark Thompson, NCDOT, and Chris Burrows, PCC. Trees will be planted in the median in this area and also 15/501.

5) Railroad Trestle on Hwy 5: Jeff Batton is negotiating with the railroad. Hopefully the railroad will pay for arms on Saint Andrews by Linden Road. In return, the Beautification Committee will pay for the painting, repair, and pinecones on the trestle. Landscaping will be improved on the side hills on the East side of Hwy 5.

VII. New Business:

a) John Bouldry suggested that the Village purchase an acreage in Number 6 and convert it into a nature conservation area with walking trails. Parking would be off 15/501.

b) Molly started the discussion on possibly building a village garden across from the Village Hall.

VIII. Next Meeting Dates:

(2018) September 10 (To avoid Labor Day), October 1, November 5, December 3. (2019) **No Meeting in January**, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6.

IX. Comments from Attendees:

X. Motion to Adjourn:

Bert Higgins moved the meeting be adjourned.