

Beautification Committee
April 1, 2019
Village Hall
3:30 PM

Minutes

I. Call to Order: Jeff Batton called the meeting to order at 3:31
Attendees: Mike Apke, Jeff Batton, John Bouldry, Kevin Brewer, Judy Davis, Brenda Harvey, Bert Higgins, Dee Johnson, Peggy Johnson, Tony Persico, Connie Welk
Guest: Margaret Hinesley
Announcement: Jeff welcomed new member, Dee Johnson – recently retired from SCC as head of the Landscape Gardening program

II. Approval of Minutes:
Bert moved to approve the minutes and Kevin seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

III. Budget-
The only activity was \$260 for additional plants at Pinehurst South. Remaining balance in the operating budget is \$6,154.29 and Beautification Grants \$14,466.25.

IV. Calendar-
Kevin shared the calendar – Nothing has changed.

Date	Action	People Involved
April 22 nd Week	Hanging baskets go back up	Matt Whitaker-Green Haven
April 25 th	Plant containers downtown Plant stacked stone planters	Pine Branch of Garden Club, Matt Whitaker-Green Haven, Kevin, Bart Jr.
April 29 th Week	Plant flowers in Tuft's Park Prep flower beds for planting	B & G staff
May 2 nd	Plant Gateway signs	Kevin, Adopting Partners, and BC Activities Team
May 7 th	Planting Day downtown/ Village Hall Ellipse/ Woman's Exchange Planting St. Andrews Circle Planting Oakmont Planting Fields Rd.	Pinehurst Garden Club/B & G staff St. Andrews group Lost Tree/Oakmont Garden Club Better Homes & Gardens/Amy McKenzie

Jeff asked for all volunteers to help with planting day, May 7 at 8:30 downtown.

V. Beautification Grant-

Planning is going on with the HOA at Number 6 and there may be an application for a grant. There may also be an application from the Donald Ross Association.

VI. Old Business -

a) Litter Campaign

- March 9th – 9 people helped and collected 42 bags over approximately 4.5 miles. Jeff hopes to have a quarterly campaign for litter control.
- Dee asked if we have approached garden clubs and groups to oversee a specified area. It had been thought of in the past and Jeff enumerated concerns. Some neighborhood groups have taken care of areas in the past. Bert noted that someone would need to coordinate the program and Jeff offered that a subcommittee may be a solution to overseeing the campaign. There was discussion as to whether this was possible, and Jeff suggested that we place the topic on the next month's agenda for further review.

b) Projects Update (See Project Tracker spreadsheet)

- Hwy 5 Projects
 - Plant bed @ Elmore - finished planting
 - Signal @ Hwy 5/Cherokee and Hwy 5 at Hwy 2 NE/NW ground cover – to be considered
 - Railroad Trestle on Hwy 5 – still getting estimates on concrete
 - Hwy 5 from Hwy 211 to MacDonald – Right-of-way plantings – waiting to hear
- Hwy 211 Projects
 - Hwy 211/Hwy 5 Entrance Enhancements - completed
 - Hwy 211 from Gateway Sign to Hwy 5 - tree planting - completed
 - Next Phase on Hwy 211 Corridor – Murdocksville Intersection and roadside - completed

c) Other Items: No other items

VII. New Business

- a) Bert announced that he needs volunteers to help with the Christmas Contest and Brenda offered to help. Bert noted that Melissa will need publicity information by August 1.

VIII. Meetings of BC are held the first Monday of the months indicated at 3:30 PM.

- a) **Next Meeting Dates: May 6, No Meetings in June and July, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4, December 2.**

IX. Comments from attendees. – none

- X. Motion to Adjourn.** Bert moved, and Judy seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 4:10