

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Meeting opened at 7:06 p.m.

Present

Jennie Stewart	Clarence Cherry	Shelley Davis	Margie Cook
Rodney Weeden	Anthony Smith		

1. Jennie agreed to serve as Chairman of the Board. She stated her reservations about serving due to her travelling schedule out of town. However, Shelley Davis agreed to serve as Assistant. Clarence said that he would do whatever he's capable of doing to help.

2. Jennie presented to the Board a suggestion to purchase auto litter bags that could be given to the National Night Out Attendees. Included in each bag would be an Image and Beautification Board Flyer. The website where the bags can be purchased is www.recyclingpromotions.com. A minimum of 500 (9 x 12) biodegradable bags must be purchased. The cost per bag is \$.33 which totals \$165.00 plus an imprint charge of \$32.00 in addition to shipping cost. Once final approval is given, the bags can be delivered within 17 days.

The company would put a free logo on the bags but the Board agreed that the Bellefontaine Neighbors Logo would be more appropriate although there would be an additional charge. A sample of the actual bag was shown to the Board and given to Alderman Smith.

The bags could also be made available to persons that attend Town Hall Meetings, Housing Fair, Riverview High School and patrons that visit the Rec Center.

3. It was also suggested that the Board obtain locations of all bus stops in Bellefontaine. Once the location are documented, Metro Transit would be contacted and ask to place a white 55 gallon can at each stop to help deter bus riders from littering. Of course, the Board would also ask the City of Bellefontaine to empty the cans on a regular basis.

4. Beautification Action Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. The Love in Action Youth Group and Jennie's Home Friendship Group are planning to participate.

Action Items

- Shrubs at welcome sign 8900 block of Bellefontaine Road are dead and need to be replaced.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill
- Plant four (4) boxwoods in front of Tanglewood Park sign
- Plant two (2) boxwoods on the corner of Jennings Station Road and 367
- Replace rotten wooden ties at Bellefontaine sign at 270 and Lilac with brick.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 13, 2015.