

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2016

Meeting officially started at 7:40 p.m.

Present

Jennie Stewart	Rodney Weeden
Lyn Gordon	Ald Andrew Fields

There was no meeting in May

Jennie reported that some board members planted flowers in front of City Hall on May 17, 2016.

On June 13, 2016 instead of a regular meeting, the Board selected homes for the Summer Beautification Awards. Jennie suggested placing a sign in the yard of Summer Beautification Award winner similar to the one that is currently used to announce a Christmas Decoration Award Winner. The Board agreed.

Jennie talked about the basic three year rule of eligibility for being considered for a Beautification Award and how difficult it has been to find homes to judge. We need to find new ways to encourage residents to participate. It was suggested that we have flyers available at the Rec Center, City events, posted on "Next Door", newsletters and the City's Website.

Jennie participated in the Riverview Gardens High School Trash Pickup Day on May 14. Trash was picked up on several Bellefontaine streets. Angelia Rougeau help coordinate the event and it was suggested that the high school join the "adopt a street program.

Jennie plans to contact Officer Owens about youth involvement in the Bellefontaine clean-up effort. It was also pointed out that the Missouri Hill youth are available to help with various projects during the week. Clean up is needed in the flower beds on "The Hill" next to the Rec Center. Jennie will reach out to Missouri Hills and ask for their help. Alderman Fields will look into getting bricks replaced on "The Hill".

Our next Beautification Action Day (Trash Pick Up) will be Saturday, September 24, 2015.

Jennie encouraged everyone to continue to pick up trash and report violations.

Jennie also stated that new members are needed on the Image and Beautification Board.

Parks and Recreation Action Items

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Benches in front of Recreation Center need to be replaced with benches similar to the ones on The Hill.
- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 9, 2016.