

## Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Meeting was opened at 7:06 p.m.

### **Present**

<b>Jennie Stewart</b>	<b>Leo Gordon</b>	<b>Shelley Davis</b>
<b>Lyn Gordon</b>	<b>Clarence Cherry</b>	

Leo Gordon was officially welcomed to the I & B Board.

### **Old Business**

- Maureen Williams from Metro did not attend our scheduled meeting on November 8 to explain the Metro Adopt-A-Stop Program and has not responded to inquiries regarding her absence. Jennie will reach out again and will possibly contact her supervisor.
- Beautification Action Day was a success. Missouri Hills was not able to participate and we had fewer volunteers, but were still able to pick up lots of trash.
- The clean-up day on The Hill held on October 11 was a success. Mark Dickerson and his department stayed and helped as well as Bob Bost. The young men from Missouri Hills worked hard and left a great impression. The Mayor provided lunch. Clarence said that he thanked the Mayor personally. We need to decide what to put on The Hill. We will have to take some preventive measures – smaller plants, etc. If we plant we will have to water.
- Tall grass and weeds were cut down around the City Sign at the south entrance to the City on Bellefontaine near Broadway. Thanks to Mark Dickerson and his team.
- The I&B Board should have an article in the November edition of *Bellefontaine News*. The article will try to motivate residents to keep their properties clean and also encourage them to enter the Christmas contest.
- The I&B Board will judge homes during the week of December 11. Jennie will send out previous winners to the group before homes are chosen for consideration. Bob Bost has the signs for the winners so we will ask him to put them up and take them down.
- Summer Beautification Award Signs –Alderwoman Shirley Paro provided a vendor name. Jennie will contact vendors including the one provided by Mrs. Paro during winter break to see about creating a sign that can be placed in the resident's yard. Plans are to give the vendor wording to do a mockup of a generic sign and receive a price quote. The Board will discuss how long the summer sign will remain in yards at a later time.

### **New Business**

- Jennie and Leo will meet on Saturday, November 19 @ 9:00 a.m. to winterize the flowers beds in front of City Hall.
- The Bellefontaine Christmas dinner will be held on Wednesday, December 21, 2016.

### **Parks and Recreation Action Items**

- Replace stones on the Hill.
- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

This is the last official meeting of the year since December 13 home judging will serve as our meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next official meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 14, 2017.