

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

Meeting was opened at 7:02 p.m.

Members Present

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| Jennie Stewart | Leo Gordon | Caroline McDonald | Rodney Weeden | Shirley Davis |
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Jennie welcomed the Board Members to the first meeting of 2019.

Old Business:

Adopt A Street Program

Jennie stated that the program was approved and has been placed on the City's website. The Board discussed ways in which the program could be promoted including posting a notice on Bellefontaine Nextdoor, creating a flyer and placing it on the Recreation Center and City Hall Bulletin Boards, adding a notice on the digital marque in Klein Park and on the marque on Bellefontaine Road. It was also suggested that a flyer be mailed to businesses and churches in Bellefontaine.

Vietnam Memorial Stone & Howard Gallion Memorial Stone

Jennie reported that the memorial stones haven't been relocated nor have the tree been planted. The memorial bench that was to be donated by SGT Vassallo's husband hasn't been put in place. Jennie will follow-up with Mark Dickerson.

New Business

Calendar of Events

Saturday, March 23 – Trash Bash

Tuesday, April 16 – I/B Board Meeting (Jennie will be out of town on 4/9)

Saturday, April 27 – Beautification Action Day (Litter Pick Up)

Saturday, May 4 – Clean Out Flower Beds

Saturday, May 18 – Plant Flowers

Tuesday, June 11 – Summer Beautification Judging

Saturday, September – Beautification Action Day (Litter Pick Up)

Week of October 20th – Clean Out Flower Beds

Tuesday, December 10 – Christmas Decoration Judging

Trash Bash

Jennie explained that the Board members will team together and pick up litter. A Release of Liability Waiver will need to be signed by each volunteer. Lunch will be served. Shelley stated that she placed a notice on Bellefontaine Nextdoor Website inviting residents to participate. Jennie stated that she would give a count to Mark Dickerson.

Summer Beautification & Christmas Decoration Yards Signs

Need to make sure that winners know that a City own sign will be placed in their front yards. The winners should also be told approximately when the sign will be collected from their property.

Beautification Action Day

The Board discussed ways in which we could get more people to volunteer. It was suggested that we reach out to the Matthews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club, Riverview School District and the Masonic Order. Jennie agreed to check with Deni and Alderman Christian to see if we need to start having volunteers fill out a Release of Liability Wavier prior to contacting these organizations. Caroline agreed to contact Matthews-Dickey Boys and Girls Club and Riverview School District. Leo agreed to contact the Masonic Order.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 2019.