

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 2013

Meeting opened at 7:10pm.

Present

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| Bob Bost | Clarence Cherry | Shelley Davis | Margie Cook |
| Rodney Weeden | Jennie Stewart | Lyn Gordon | Jeannette Bost |

Martha Douglas of Ward 3 joined us. She stated that she is interested in being part of a group focused on keeping our neighborhoods clean.

Margie requested that Bellefontaine send a letter to Friedens Cemetery regarding grass cutting. They are still blowing grass in the streets.

Martha suggested that we come up with some type of program geared to teaching students to take pride in their community and keep it clean. Bob said in the past they attended a school board meeting to address this issue with no results.

Beautification Action Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 28, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Make up day will be the following Saturday, October 5, 2013.

It was noted that the zinnias have a lot of bugs and that spraying them has not helped.

Bob mentioned that there were more complaints voiced at a Neighborhood watch meeting about trash and weeds at the Bissell Hills shopping center that house the Family Dollar. Supposedly someone cleans during the week but not on the weekends. At one point someone was maintaining the shrubs.

A question was asked about the street sweeper schedule. It was reported that this is done on request now.

It was noted that tree limbs continue to be put out on curbs. Some were lying out at Bellefontaine and Chambers.

Jennie says next year she will plant more perennials, some combs and black eyed susies for color at City Hall.

Bob reported that the Vietnam Memorial was cleaned up about a month ago.

Jennie reminded everyone to report any grass violations to Ted Stocker/City Hall (867-0076) for vacant homes and the Police (889-2341) for occupied homes.

Jennie also mentioned the kicked in garage door at 10147 Bellefontaine Road. Alderman Merz and Schulz will hopefully bring up at the Board of Alderman meeting.

Someone asked Jennie who maintained the flowerbed in front of her subdivision. She replied that she takes care of it.

Martha said she was having an issue with individuals parking on her grass and wondered if the city would build curbs. It was suggested that she put down stones.

Action Item

- Waiting on the City to replace stones on the Hill before redesigning circle. The Mayor does have this I the back of his mind and said that this will be a winter project.
- After Mark Dickerson removes two stumps at Klein Park by Bill's Market we will plant two boxwoods.
- Gumballs need to be cleaned up in the parking lot of the Recreation Center.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:01 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2013.