

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

Meeting opened at 7:15 p.m.

Present

Jennie Stewart	Clarence Cherry	Shelley Davis	Margie Cook
Lyn Gordon	Anthony Smith		

Alderman Smith said that he did mention the I&B Boards need for additional members at the last Alderman meeting and that he talked to the 3rd Ward Alderman specifically about someone from his Ward.

Jennie reported that she passed out 75 flyers in her subdivision and that the results were positive. This helped to encourage them to cut their grass and clean up properly.

Jennie also talked to Shirley Paro about including an article in the November publication. Alderman Paro said we will need to have article to her by mid-October. We would include the ordinance for grass cutting as part of the content.

It was noted that several properties in the 4th Ward are in violation of some ordinances and that these homes need to be reported.

Jennie reported that litter was picked up at 270 East and 270 West exits. She also cleaned up at 270 and Lilac.

It was reported that the “Welcome to Bellefontaine” sign was destroyed at Chambers and 367. A decision is being made on what will be done.

Also the graffiti was removed from the signal box at St. Cyr. It was suggested that if we see graffiti on any property around our area, report it to St. Louis County.

The lot between the cemetery and electrical company has been cut. The lot is owned by the cemetery.

Clarence said that he plans to work on trimming shrubs at Bill’s Market.

In regards to ways to encourage residents and businesses to keep Bellefontaine beautiful the following were suggested:

- Post on Next Door website
- Walk the neighborhood and pass out flyers
- Visit the Block Parties and possibly distribute litter bags with flyers inside

Beautification Action Day is scheduled for Saturday, September 26. The youth group has been notified already.

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 8:00 p.m. Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.