

## **Image and Beautification Board Meeting**

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

Meeting was opened at 7:05 p.m.

### **Members Present**

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

Jennie welcomed the Board Members and guest, Alderman Jim Christian of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward.

### **Adopt-A-Street**

The Board discussed this initiative. Possible incentives:

- Pass to Rec. Center with a limited number of visits (Lyn will contact the Rec Center to discuss how this could work)
- A T-Shirt
- Street Sign recognizing the participants/group
- Provide trash bags

Following are some questions/suggestions/rules that will need to be addressed

- Would the City pick up the bags of trash or would the participants be required to dispose of the bags
- If the City would pick up the trash, how would the participants notify the City?
- How will “Adopt –A-Street be introduced to Bellefontaine residents
- Participants/group would need to sign an agreement
- What is the least number of times litter would need to be picked up during the year
- Trash should be picked up on no less than a half mile

I/B Board agreed that all suggestions/questions couldn't be addressed at the meeting. Jennie asked members to bring their thoughts and ideas to the next meeting

### **Beautification Action Day Clean-up**

The next Beautification Action Day will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

### **Vietnam Memorial Stone & Howard Gallion Memorial Stone**

Jennie recommended that the Vietnam Memorial Stone located on the Hill be moved to Klein Park with some type of shrub. Jennie also suggested that the Howard Gallion (former gardener) Memorial stone be relocated. She recommended that it be placed on the left side of the bench in front of City Hall. The same type of tree that is planted next to the Sergeant Vassallo Memorial Stone should be planted for symmetry. Jennie stated that with so few I/B Members, “we are no longer able to maintain the flower beds on the Hill.”

### **Lunch with Clarence Cherry**

The committee will be having lunch with Clarence on Friday, August 24 at Fins in Grafton, IL. (Clarence resigned from the Board earlier this summer)

### **Parks and Recreation Action Items Need To Be Completed**

- Replacement of railroad ties at the Flower Bed on 270 and Lilac

Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 11, 2018.