

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

Meeting was opened at 7:06 p.m.

Members Present

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| Jennie Stewart | Leo Gordon | Rodney Weeden | Caroline McDonald |
| Andrew Fields | Lynn Gordon | Shelley Davis | |

Jennie thanked everyone for coming.

Old Business

Dinner with Clarence Cherry & Bob Bost

Clarence Cherry and Bob Bost were honored with dinner at Cracker Barrel on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Trash Cans at Adopt-A-Stops

Metro has placed new trash cans at both adopted bus stops on Chambers near Bellefontaine Road. Jennie will contact the Parks and Recreation Department and ask that the old Boy Scout trashcans be removed.

New Resident Flyer the New Resident Welcome Packet

Again, Jennie spoke with Judy in the Building Department about the flyer that the Board created and wanted to include in the New Resident's Welcome Packet. She was given a copy of the new Welcome Packet and was told that there was information in the packet that referenced the points that was in Board's flyer. According to Judy, there was no need to include the flyer in the packet. Jennie shared the packet with the Board.

Yard Signs

Jennie emailed a draft of the yard sign to the Board prior to the meeting. The yard sign draft was approved by the Board. The wording on the sign will be on one side.

September Beautification Action Day Planning Update

- Letters to residents and businesses will need to be delivered. Jennie will request a list of businesses and churches from the City Clerk. Letters will be hand delivered to residents and businesses. Letters will be mailed to churches.
- Mr. Sullivan of Mathew Dickey Boys and Girls Club was contacted for youth participation. They will not be able to participate due to other commitments. Going forward the Board agreed to make contact much earlier.
- The Board suggested that letters be given to the City Hall's receptionist to give to persons that visit City Hall.
- Andrew agreed to contact the City Clerk to see if a message regarding the clean-up can be inserted into their normal phone greeting.
- Caroline stated that Anthony Kiekow from Riverview Gardens School District agreed to promote the clean-up and circulate the letter requesting volunteers. Andrew also contacted the Asst. Superintendent, Stacy Jones, to help with the recruitment of the students.
- Shelley stated that the Masons that helped with Jennings Clean-Up should have a count of the number of volunteers participating in our clean-up by the end of August.
- Jennie and Caroline attended the August 1st Alderman's meeting. Jennie asked the Board and everyone present for their support. Chief of Police Jeremy Ihler volunteered to put an announcement on Bellefontaine Police Website and Alderman Miranda Avant-Elliott offered to put an announcement on "Next Door".

New Business

National Night Out

It was suggested that the Board attend the events held in the different Wards to pass out flyers regarding our clean-up.

Police Appreciation and Community Policing Event

Shelley invited the Board members to the community policing event that will be held in Tanglewood Park on Saturday.

Adopt a Bus Stop

Jennie stated that she will not adopt a new bus stop because the bus stop that she previously adopted wasn't discontinued as reported earlier. She will continue to service bus stop 61 on Chambers Road.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.