

Image and Beautification Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 10, 2015

Meeting opened at 7:05 p.m.

Present

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

The 2015 budget was set at \$500

Bob distributed the 2015 watering schedule.

It was suggested that we consider purchasing flowers at Menards this year.

Clarence asked that a geranium be purchased for the white planter at City Hall.

Bob said that the Mayor has asked the Image and Beautification Board to find locations for four (4) planters he had constructed. Bob suggested two locations – City Hall and Klein Park.

Jennie says she plans to plant some perennials and shrubs at the sign at Lilac and 270. She will also take on the responsibility for watering.

Bob plans to cut the ornamental grasses on The Hill on Thursday, March 12, 2015.

Plans are to clean up at City Hall on April 15, 2015.

The Beautification Action Day 2015 dates are April 25, 2015 and September 26, 2015 with the Saturdays following set for makeup days – May 1, 2015 and October 3, 2015.

Clean-Up Partnership Idea

Jennie shared an idea with the group for a North County Clean-Up Partnership in 2016 and asked for feedback. Bellefontaine along with other North County Municipalities would partner for a county-wide clean-up day. Several members thought this was a good idea.

Alderman Smith commented that the frame work for the idea needs to be built and suggested that we should start with our area in conjunction with Beautification Day in Bellefontaine Neighbors.

Jennie agreed that this was a good idea and asked if we could devote about 20 minutes of our monthly meeting to start constructing the plan. A few ideas were mentioned to get people involved and interested in participating:

- Producing a flyer
- Using Next Door Bellefontaine email address to invite residents to a meet and greet and posting messages each week regarding picking up litter up to April
- Giving away some type of gift (possibly small plants) to attendees on Beautification Action Day

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
- Bellefontaine sign at 270 and Lilac need flowers or some boxwoods also wooden ties are rotten and need to be replaced with brick

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 2015.