



Beautification Committee - REGULAR SESSION MEETING
GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1ST FLOOR, Oak Room
115 E. WASHINGTON ST., BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
June 15th, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

1. Joni Painter called the meeting to order at 6 pm
2. Roll Call

Members Present: Joni Painter, Chair
Gina Lavazza
Ron Frazier
Chris Kraft
Jennifer Aurora
Deborah Johnson
Sara Kemp
Daniel Freburg

Members Absent: Fred Marling
Robin VanDermay

Staff Present: Bobby Moews and Dave Lamb- Parks Maintenance

3. Public Comment
No public comment was received
4. Consent Agenda
 - A. Approval of Minutes from the April 20, 2023 meeting. Ron Frazier moves, Chris Kraft seconds. The minutes were unanimously approved.
 - B. Approval of Minutes from the May 18, 2023 meeting. Ron Frazier moves, Jennifer Aurora seconds. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- 5 Regular Session
 - A. **Discussion on website changes-** Updates still need to be made on the website. Citizen's is spelled wrong 3 times. The Ecology Action Center organizing clean-up week needs to be taken out. Email for corrections was sent by Joni Painter in January and May and issues still have not been resolved. Dave Lamb will contact the City IT department and work on getting the corrections made. Discussion on changing the name of

the Citizen's Beautification Committee to Beautification Commission. Joni Painter will make an appointment with the Mayor and City Manager to look into the process of changing the name.

- B. **Fence at Buck-Mann Park-** Joni Painter suggests replacing the current, broken fence with a black-coated chain-link fence. Gina Lavazza motions, Jennifer Aurora seconds. The fence was unanimously approved. Discussion on the logistics of replacing the fence. If the City is paying for the fence, we need 3 quotes per city regulations. Also, we need to contact the neighbors and let them know we will be upgrading the fence. Parks and Rec will inform the affected homes that the fence will be replaced. Additional Upgrades for the Park- Fountain is broken, make the fountain presentable if it can't be fixed. Landscape around the Buck-Mann Park sign- Joni Painter and Ron Frazier have plants they can donate to plant around the sign. Parks and Rec can plant some trees they have extra and bring in a park bench to replace the 2 older wooden park benches that will be removed. Parks and Rec will dig up the post in the field and mulch around the playground.
- C. **Trex Bench-** The Trex Bench was Becky Altic's project and she is no longer on the committee. Discussion if we discontinue the project or if someone wants to take it over. Daniel Freburg will look into taking the project over. Deborah Johnson motions to table the project until the next meeting, Daniel Freburg seconds. All unanimously approve to table the project to the next meeting.
- D. **2023 Beautification Awards-** All the nominees are in. Committee members are to look at all the properties before the next meeting. A vote will be taken at the July meeting for winners. There will be winners in 2 categories: Residential and Commercial. For next year, the Committee will look at pushing back the nomination deadline to June 15.
- E. **Parks and Rec Updates-** This is Bobby Moews last meeting. He is retiring and Dave Lamb will be taking over in his spot at meetings. Major projects Parks and Rec have been working on include Sweeny Park, O'Neil Park, and Ewing II Park. A Route 66 memorial sign is being put up at Miller Park. The department is fully staffed with seasonal workers, this has helped with keeping up with the mowing and watering.

6. Committee Member Comments-

Deborah Johnson suggests having a booth at the Farmers market to share information on the committee. Joni Painter agrees and suggests we could possibly

sit at the City's booth at the market. Deborah Johnson thanks the Parks and Rec Department for the wonderful job they did at the Sheridan Arbor Day Celebration.

7. Adjournment. Sara Kemp motions to adjourn, Jennifer Aurora seconds. The meeting was adjourned at 6:48 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20, 2023.



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115 E. WASHINGTON ST., BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
JULY 20TH, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

1. Call to Order

Joni Painter called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm when we received a quorum.

2. Roll Call

Members Present: Joni Painter, Chair

Ron Frazier

Deborah Johnson

Daniel Freburg

Sara Kemp

Chris Kraft

Members Absent: Fred Marling

Robin VanDermay

Jennifer Aurora

Gina Lavazza

Staff Present: Dave Lamb, Parks Maintenance

3. Public Comment

No public comment was received.

4. Consent Agenda

- A. **Approval of minutes from June 15, 2023 meeting. Ron Frazier moves, Daniel Freburg seconds. The minutes were unanimously approved.**

5. Regular Session

- A. **Beautification Award Nominee Results** - Committer members voted to wait on Beautification Awards discussion until the August meeting when more members can be present.
- B. **Trex Bench Project** - unanimously tabled until next year.
- C. **Discussion about Buck-Mann Park Progress** - no discussion was had.
- D. **Parks and Rec Update** - Dave Lamb reported that a Route 66 sign has been installed at the corner of Morris and Tanner. He reported that Parks