



Beautification Committee - REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES
GOVERNMENT CENTER, 1ST FLOOR, Oak Room
115 E. WASHINGTON ST., BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
March 16th, 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

Robin VanDermay

Sara Kemp

Becky Altic

Daniel Freburg

Fred Marling

Chris Kraft

Members Absent: Ron Frazier

Jennifer Aurora

Deborah Johnson

Staff: Bobby Moews, Superintendent, Parks Maintenance

3. Public Comment
No public comment was received
4. Approval of minutes
Chris Kraft moved, Sara Kemp seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
- 5 Check website changes and make final tweaks

Discussed what picture will be used on the website, it was decided that a picture of the Washington Mural will be used. Take down "Community Clean-up Week" from website as this is no longer done through the Beautification Committee. For Beautification Award winners, we would like to add the name and address of the property owners. In the future we can have winners sign a privacy clause so this information can be included on the website.

5. Discussion and vote on flyers for Beautification Awards

Add the phrase “outstanding curb appeal” to the flyer for the Beautification Awards. Voted on the flyer to use. The white/green flyer unanimously won the vote. Becky Altic motioned, Sara Kemp seconded- the green/white flyer will be updated and used. Once updated, will send to committee members and Bobby Moews to distribute.

6. Arbor Day update—Gina and Bobby

Sheridan School requested to have 4th graders involved in the Arbor Day celebration as they are very involved in Earth Day. Bobby is going to meet with Sheridan’s principal Danel Behrends-Harr to make sure the tree location will work and have space for the digger. The mayor and city councilmen have been contacted and invited to the event on April 28 at 1:30pm. Robin VanDermay will act as lead speaker at the event. Gina Lavazza is going to reach out to District 87 Superintendent Dr. Mouser to attend the event.

7. Discussion and possible vote on Trex bench—Becky

Becky Altic signed up for the Trex Bench and is waiting to hear back on a starting date. To qualify for the free bench we need to collect 500 pounds of plastic bags, bags will be brought in monthly and weighed. Bins will be sent for the collection. Once Becky hears back on the start date we can discuss where we will put the bins for collection.

8. Discussion and update on possible park art—Ron and Bobby

Ron Frazier was not present. Will put this on a future agenda to discuss.

9. Parks and Rec update

- Seasonal employees are starting to help clean up parks/trails.
- Getting ready for May tree planting (about 250 trees)
- In process of ordering flowers to be planted
- Community Gardens is being prepared to open for the season
- A silo was donated for the new park by Towanda Barnes, but looking in how to transport it from Minok, probably needs to be taken apart then reassembled
- Lots of work going on at Miller Park Zoo
- April and May are very busy months for Parks and Rec, outdoor public bathrooms will be opening, pools opening, clean-ups, plantings

10. Committee member comments

- Fred Marling has access to lots of eggs that will be thrown out, can the zoo use extra eggs?

12. Adjournment- Robin VanDermay motioned to adjourn, Joni Painter seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM



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Robin VanDermay moved, Jennifer Aurora seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.
5. Check website changes and make final tweaks
 - Changes still need to be made and updates completed by the city from our previous requests.
 - Idea for next year, drop the "Citizen Beautification Committee" and change to "Beautification Commission"
6. Arbor Day update—Gina, Robin, Bobby
Sheridan School 4th graders are going to put an Arbor Day readers theater. The Mayor will be there to give the proclamation. The program is to start at 1:30 pm.