

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES – February 4, 2020
PUBLIC WORKS CENTER

Present: Laura Filaseta (Staff Liaison), Sue Jessee (Chair), Carol Adams, Christa Corpstein, Mary Ann Kabel, Sandy Katulak, Ann Kniess, Sherry Leighty, Jan Prettyman, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison)

Absent: Debbie Schmidt, Joe Presutti (Municipal Arborist)

Guests: Bob Baldino

Call to Order and Welcome

The January 7, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

- Recruitment of New Members
 - Final approval received for Ann Kniess and Christa Corpstein. Sandy Katulak is resigning effective March 31st.
- 2020 Spring Seminar
 - The spring seminar will take place March 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Centerville High School Central Theater. City Beautiful members to arrive by 9:00 a.m. to set up.
 - Sue Jessee to check with Mayor Brooks Compton re providing opening remarks.
 - Theme of the gardening seminar is “Low Maintenance Perennials and Shrubs for Spring and Summer Planting”.
 - Flyers were passed out to the group for further distribution around town.
 - Suggestion was made that volunteers might like to post invitations on their Facebook account.
 - Laura has the door prize tickets and will provide signs for the seminar at the next meeting.
 - Carol is putting together 4 baskets to use as door prizes. The group will approach Centerville businesses to request gifts for the baskets:
 - Grandma’s Gardens and Esther Price (Carol)
 - City Barbeque and Graeters (Sandy)
 - Siebenthaler’s (Sue)
 - Centerville Florist (Jan)
 - Boston Coffee (Debbie)
 - Yankee Trace (MaryAnn)
 - Sue will send out a sample letter to the group on Centerville City letterhead to be used by the group if needed by the business.
 - Sue will provide the basket to use for the door prize and Bob and Sue will draw and present the prizes to the winners.
 - Jan, Sherry, Carol, and MaryAnn will handle the registration and provide guidance to participants as needed.

- Holiday Lighting Awards
 - Laura will order a sign for next year's winners at a later date.
- Four Corner Flower Beds
 - Flowers are being ordered the week of February 3rd. Laura is handling.
 - Plantings will consist of:
 - White begonias with green leaf
 - Red begonias with green leaf
 - Blue Angelonia
 - Blue Victoria Salvia – in lieu will be ordering Ipomoea Solar Power Lime and Rudbeckia

New Business

- Ordering of rocks for 2020
 - Twenty-two rocks have been ordered at last year's price of \$44. They will range from 12-15 pounds (the mayor's award will be slightly larger). Delivery date is scheduled for late May.
- Tree City Meeting and Luncheon
 - The tree city meeting and luncheon will be held in Sidney, Ohio on Friday, April 17 from 10:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
 - RSVP's are needed by April 3rd. The following people are planning to attend:
 - City Beautiful Commission:
 - Sue Jessee, Mary Ann Kabel, Carol Adams, Laura Filasetta, Anne Kniess, Christa Corpstein, Sherry Leighty, Jan Prettyman
 - Public Works:
 - Joe Presutti, Greg Sharkey, Marty Tackett

Urban Forestry Update: Laura gave brief update in Joe Presutti's absence

- Arbor Day
 - Twenty-five tree plantings will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22nd, at Yankee Trace. Some redhorse chestnuts will be planted.
 - Third graders representing each grade school will help with 9 of the tree plantings.

Council Liaison Remarks: JoAnne Rau

- JoAnne reported that the Centerville Place fell through. Per a news release on January 17th, the private investor for Centerville Place withdrew the application for major redevelopment.

Good of the Order

Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m. Minutes submitted by Sandy Katulak.

Next Meeting
 Tuesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.
 Public Works

