

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MINUTES – JUNE 2, 2020
PUBLIC WORKS CENTER

Present: Sue Jessee (Chair), Debbie Schmidt, Joe Presutti (Municipal Arborist), Carol Adams, Christa Corpstein, Mary Ann Kabel, Ann Kniess, Sherry Leighty, Jan Prettyman, JoAnne Rau (Council Liaison), Bob Baldino

Absent: Laura Filaseta (Staff Liaison)

Guests: Deanna Arellano

Call to Order and Welcome

The March 3, 2020 meeting minutes were approved as written.

Old Business

- Recruitment of New Members
 - Mayor Compton administered the Oath of Office for Bob Baldino.
- Spring Seminar
 - Almost 100 people attended the 2020 Spring Seminar at Centerville High School.
 - The speaker was from Seibenthals'. We need to start thinking of a speaker for 2021.
 - Centerville HS Auditorium must be reserved in the Fall.
- Arbor Day
 - Sue attended the Arbor Day tree planting at Yankee Trace.
 - 25 trees were planted consisting of many varieties.
- Four Corner Flower Beds
 - Flowers were planted and mulched on Saturday, May 16. Sue created and issued a maintenance schedule to members.

New Business

- Summer Landscaping Awards
 - Sue distributed packets to all team members and reviewed contents including zone assignments, maps, judging process and criteria, award history, etc.
 - Teams are to identify possible winners in their zone then submit the addresses to Laura to confirm no property violations.
 - Teams will award one winner in their zone for the months of July, August and September.
 - Winners must sign release sheet.
 - The winner's name and address must be forwarded to Laura by the 9th of the month. MVCC will come out to photograph the property.
 - Owners are eligible for the Mayor's Award after winning three previous monthly awards.

- Teams took three award rocks and one sign. The sign must be returned to the office at October meeting.
- Name badges are on order.
- CBC Chair Position Open
 - Sue Jessee has served as CBC Chairperson the past three years. Thank you for your service Sue!
 - After lengthy discussion and lots of begging and pleading, Mary Ann Kabel and Bob Baldino agreed to be Co-Chairpersons.
 - Sue Jessee and Debbie Schmidt agreed to assume the Secretary role that Bob Baldino had.
 - Sue conducted a vote and all three members were elected.
 - Sue will provide relevant documentation and files for new Chairpersons and will meet with them prior to the next CBC meeting.
- CBC Support
 - JoAnne will set up a meeting between City and CBC leadership to discuss structure, roles, responsibilities and resources.

Urban Forestry Update- JoePresutti:

- 26 Norway Spruce trees were planted at Stubbs Park to replace blue spruce trees suffering from blight. Underground hose drip line was installed to water them.
- 11 Red Chestnut trees were planted on Clio Road between Bigger Road and Wilmington Pike.
- 25 various types of trees were planted at Yankee Trace Golf Course on Arbor Day.
- Removed several dead Crab Apple trees.
- Treated rose bushes at The 4 Corners.
- Treat all Ash trees at CPP and Graeter's Ice Cream for ash borer.
- Treated Locust on SR 48 and Clio Road for scale.

Council Liaison Remarks: JoAnne Rau

- JoAnne reported the feedback was positive from the peaceful June 1 protest. She said there was a lot of police support. JoAnne also said the council has been meeting virtually using Zoom and that the next meeting on June 8 will be in the Chamber.

Good of the Order

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m. Minutes submitted by Bob Baldino.

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