

CENTERVILLE CITY BEAUTIFUL COMMISSION
MAY 5, 2015

Present: Jan Prettyman, Bill Abrams, Karen Beal, Marilou Enslein, Judi Hester, Yvonne Jacobson, Sherry Leighty, Debbie Schmidt, Arlene Tansey, Tom Wheeler, Mary Lou Pence, JoAnne Rau

Absent: Allen Nelson

A motion was made by Bill Abrams to accept the April 7, 2015 minutes. Tom Wheeler seconded it. Motion carried.

Announcements:

- Jan Prettyman has agreed to continue as Chairperson for the next two years
- Plant Selection – Monday, May 11, Stockslager’s Nursery
 - Leave Public Works building at 8:30 am
 - Jan Prettyman & Sherry Leighty will participate in selection process
- Four Corners Planting – Saturday, May 16th at 10 am
 - Rain date is Monday, May 18th
 - Lunch at City Barbecue and dessert at Graeter’s will follow the planting activity
- Volunteer Salute – Thursday, May 14th
 - Yankee Trace Clubhouse
 - 6 pm
 - Nine members are planning to attend
- Memorial Day Celebration – Monday, May 25th
 - Stubbs Park – 9 am
 - Rain venue – Training room at Centerville Police Department
- **Date of August Meeting – Changed – from August 4th**
 - **New Date ---- August 11th at 7 pm**

Old Business:

- Arbor Day
 - Nine schools attended
 - Best turnout ever with all 9 schools in attendance
 - Video on Facebook and City website
- Tree City Luncheon
 - Held in Wyoming, Ohio
 - Walking tour of the area
 - 2016 Tree City Luncheon
 - West Carrollton, Ohio
 - Place & Date to be announced
- Spring Seminar
 - Saturday, April 2, 2016
 - Dr. Laura Deeter of The Ohio State University
 - Perennial specialist
- City Building re-landscape project
 - Nothing new at this time
- Four Corners Planting Update

- Several plants are missing and need to be replaced
- Small crabapple tree to be planted on north side of driveway
- Soil has been prepped and thin layer of mulch applied
- Nine members will attend plus two guests
- Nomination for Summer award
 - Royalwood property

New Business:

- Summer Landscape Awards
 - Packets will be ready for June meeting
 - Rocks, Packets and Signs to be picked up
 - Business/Community Pride
 - Includes condos, apartments, churches, shopping centers
 - Must be located on public City street
 - Mayor's Award
 - Two potential candidates
 - Vacancy - Zone 5
 - Arlene Tansey agreed to take this zone

Tree Discussion:

- Street Supervisor's Comments
 - Burr Oak on Rahn
 - Looking to brace and cable for temporary solution
 - Other plantings near it to be added and get established before burr oak is lost
 - North Main (near China Cottage)
 - Dying Ash trees taken down by DP&L
 - Social Row Road near Yankee Street
 - Trees are healthy, just late in budding this year
 - Stubbs Park
 - Arbor day (2014) cherry tree needs to be replaced
 - Install crabapple tree at island near Four Corners garden (fall planting)
- Tree City USA Community Statistics
 - Handout passed out
 - Interesting facts

Council Liaison Comments:

- Third Neighborhood Meeting held
 - General topics discussed
 - Traffic flow during construction
 - City commissions highlighted
 - Mayor's remarks
 - Council members introduced
- New restaurant and business at Cornerstone

Yvonne Jacobson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Karen Beal seconded it. Motion carried.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 2, 2015, 7 pm at the Department of Public Works.