

Centerville City Beautiful Commission

Meeting Minutes – April 3, 2012

Members Present: Marilou Enslein, Rob James, Sherry Leighty, Jan Prettyman, Mary Lou Pence, Debbie Schmidt, and Tom Wheeler

Members Absent: Karen Beal, John Beals, Kim Engelman, Carol Farquhar-Nugent, Yvonne Jacobson, Patty Kraft, and Allen Nelson

Jan Prettyman made a motion to approve the March 6, 2012 meeting minutes with changes. Tom Wheeler seconded the motion.

Police Department

Marilou Enslein discussed with Captain Casey. The Commission would begin their watering schedule again in January – March 2013. In the meantime someone must keep watering the plants to maintain their current healthy condition. A rep from the CBC will reapply the Osmocoat in September and the mother-in-law's tongue should be replanted.

Spring Seminar, March 17, 10:30 - 11:30 am Public Works Center

Approximately 50 people (men and women), including the Commission members, attended the seminar. With plants and other door prizes nearly 50 percent of the attendees received a door prize. Attendees provided good feedback about the seminar.

Arbor Day, April 18, 10 am, Benham's Grove

- Tom Wheeler will introduce the mayor.
- Mary Lou Pence will provide the mayor with the list of trees to be planted.
- This is Centerville's 26th anniversary of being a Tree City.

Volunteer Salute, Thursday, April 19

- RSVP to Maureen by 4-6-12.

Tree Luncheon, Friday, April 20 at Amberley Village

- Attendees meet at PW at 9:30 am to carpool.

Four Corners

- Flower selection Monday, May 14 – Sherry Leighty and Jan Prettyman will assist Joe Presutti from PW. Meet at PW at 8:30 am to travel to Stockslager's.
- Flower planting Saturday, May 19 at 9:30 am (rain dates Monday, May 21 or Tuesday, May 22). PW will apply weed prevention and mulch prior to 5-19-12. PW will move the rocks on 5-19-12 prior to planting flowers.
- Marilou Enslein will ask Patty Kraft to contact City BBQ and Graeter's about complimentary refreshments on May 19th.
- Discuss weeding schedule at May Commission meeting – check your schedule and bring your calendar.

Edenhurst Park, NW corner of South Main and Edenhurst

PW requests ideas from the Commission to improve the curb appeal of the park. Marilou Enslein provided pictures of the park. The Commission recommends:

- Remove the taxus shrubs, paint gazebo, mulch under fence to replace dying grass, replace missing fence pieces, repair/replace mortar on flagstone walkway, edge along each side of the flagstone walkway, plant knockout roses and other perennials to match bed across the street. .

North Main Street Flowerbeds between Loop Road and Village South Drive in front of Tailgaters restaurant

PW requested plant recommendations from the Commission and they suggested the following:

- Purple leaf variety of coral bells, zebra grass, perennial geraniums, asters, cannas, salvia. These are non-irrigated beds therefore perennials were suggested to be more cost effective than annuals. Plants must be able to withstand road salt used during the winter months.

Next meeting is May 1, 2012, 7 PM at the Public Works Center.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt