

Centerville City Beautiful Commission Meeting Minutes – June 7, 2011

Members Present: Karen Beal, Kim Engelman, Marilou Enslein, Yvonne Jacobson, Patty Kraft, Sherry Leighty, Mary Lou Pence, Jan Prettyman, Debbie Schmidt, Tom Wheeler

Members Absent: Jim Dell, Carol Farquhar-Nugent, Allen Nelson, Rob James

Four Corners

Marilou Enslein thanked everyone for planting flowers. The poor quality of the flowers was discussed. Mary Lou Pence will mention the Commission's concerns to Marty and proceed accordingly with Stockslagers. She will discuss compensation with Stockslagers.

This year Stockslagers selected the plants versus Public Works selecting flowers. Perhaps next year Public Works accompanied by Commission representatives could pull the flowers.

Marilou Enslein purchased additional flowers to fill in where existing flowers have died.

The weeding schedule was distributed. Weeding is needed 9-3-11 and 9-24-11. Tom Wheeler and Carol Farquhar-Nugent will take these weeks.

Police Lobby Plant Maintenance

Commission members who are available will meet at the Police Department lobby Friday, 6-17-11 at 9 am to enrich the existing plants. Marilou Enslein asked if the Police Academy alumni could help with the watering? Jan Prettyman will discuss with them. It was suggested that the City Beautiful Commission water the plants January, February, and March and other organizations/persons water the plants the remainder of the year. The Commission will ask Rob James to discuss this with the Police Department.

City Beautiful Winners

Reminder to send pictures of each month's winner to Holly Bricker at hhbricker@ci.centerville.oh.us and include winner's name, address, phone number, and zone number. Provide Patty Kraft with the winner's signed paperwork.

Commission members along with Kim Engelman are responsible for judging Business Pride. Send Business Pride recommendations to all Commission members via email. Kim Engelman informs the business winner, the sign is placed on the business' property by Public Works, and the City takes the picture of the property.

Unhinged on Franklin Street was recommended as a winner. Mary Lou Pence will check the occupancy date to ensure they have been in business for one year. (Please note: Upon review, Unhinged on East Franklin Street has been open just since this spring and therefore does not meet the Commission's criteria that a business must be open for one year before being considered for an award.) Archer's restaurant on South Main Street/ SR 48 and National Bank on Spring Valley near Walgreen's were also suggested as candidates. Commission members please send your decision to Kim by 6-24-11.

A suggestion was made that Business Pride winners be awarded for the months of July, August, and September.

The City Beautiful awards ceremony is September 19, 2011. Please tell the monthly winners of this date when presenting them with the award. The date and information may be written on the back of the CBC business card and left with the winner.

Congratulations to Karen Beal and Jan Prettyman for becoming Master Gardeners and to Sherry Leighty as their mentor! This is a wonderful accomplishment as well as an addition to the Commission!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 9 at 7 pm at the Public Works building. This is a change from the first Tuesday of the month due to a conflict with National Night Out.

Submitted by Debbie Schmidt