

Beautification Committee
May 21, 2009

Meeting called to order by chairman Grace at 6:00 p.m. Present: Kathy Grace, Jean Wouters, Vicki Markel, Barb Biggar, Lauren Cottrell; also present, Shelia Albright

Motion was made by Barb to approve the minutes from the last meeting, second by Vicki.

Former Watershed room: Complete policy regarding art display policy was distributed to the committee. The committee directed Kathy to forward this to Steve Volkert for permission to go ahead with project. Steve has volunteered the village street crew to install the picture rail. This will greatly reduce the cost of the project since we will only need to fund for the rail, the hardware for the rail and an easel for the hallway.

Finances: Kathy met with Jaci Stelzner to get some idea as to exactly how much money is available for beautification from restricted donations. Jaci was not able to give the exact figure but it looks much better than expected. If the money can be released from the general fund there should be enough to pursue both major projects of the year.

Gazebo: Kathy went to the Park Board meeting and got permission to go forward with the stamped concrete at the gazebo. Kathy asked Barb to pursue this and supplied a list of dates that the gazebo was currently booked. Jack Johnson will be doing the project and will need to coordinate with the Village staff so there is not a conflict.

Flags: The flags have been hung on Main Street thanks to Dick Sharratt. Everyone agreed that they looked fine and had already received compliments

Planters: Article was in the News but ran later than hoped for and was not in a prime position. There are still planters that need to be adopted. Mulch will be purchased again this year and permission has been received to have it in back of Beiser Realty as we have in past years.

The next meeting will be June 18th at 6 p.m.

Motion by Vicki, second by Barb to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.