

Beatification Committee Meeting Minutes, 3/17/2021.

Attendance: Bradley Fletcher, Kyle Nuse, Johna Keefe, Anne Marie Bahr, Brian Story.

Meeting brought to order at 5:05.

1. Approve Minutes from last meeting 17th of February. **Kyle tables this till next meeting when everyone has had a chance to review the minutes.**
2. Vote for new Secretary of Committee to be Johna Keefe. **Bradley moves and Ann Marie, seconds. Motion passes.**
3. Discussed the News & Citizens paper AD regarding the flower project, and Bradley will re-post on Johnson's Front Porch Forum before next meeting. It was decided that drop-off location for flowers would be Kyle's house. Bradley will connect the flower donors with her. Bradley and Carrie will provide a list of flowers needed for the planters (drought resistant, full sun, etc.,) in their next post for interested flower donors.
4. Discussed a monetary donation offer by a person that does not live in Johnson but grew up here and would like to support our flower efforts, specifically. Kyle reached out to Rosemary, who said that would be fine, but to be sure the check is made out to "Town of Johnson" with "Beatification Committee" in the memo. She said that any donation money should be spent before the end of the fiscal year, July 1st. The committee discussed other marketing ideas to local businesses that have the materials and resources for the Committee's projects such as, but not limited to, wood, paint, plywood, ground steaks. Discussed options other than flower donations and decided that in the future the Committee might want to think about asking the Town how to go about creating a reserve fund. This would only be the case if citizens of the town wanted to donate money to help with the projects instead of the materials so that the money would be carried through the fiscal year.
5. Kyle brought up the preferred method of placing the flowers on the bridge by the town. Ideally the Town's Public Works crew would secure the boxes to the bridge first and then they would be filled with soil and flowers. This is hard and messy given the location. Brian and the committee discussed the environmental damage that would be done if potting soil goes into the river. It was decided that we need to talk to the Crew to figure out a better way.
6. Discussed planting time: second week of June would be best for our area.
7. Village Green Master Plan: Kyle discussed how to accomplish the mural efficiently and discussed the price would be around \$1,200-1,300 out of our \$3,000 budget. The Village was not awarded the grant they applied for that would have brought more electricity to the Green; alternative lighting such as solar panels would be a possible option. Mural ideas: wooden letters, light spray paint providing a halo during the day from the sun around the letters, metal drivers to secure and enter the ground with ease. Kyle, with the support of the committee committed to keep moving forward with the panel art project for the Green this year and will go to the Trustees in April for approval before soliciting donations in materials and people power for the project.

Meeting adjourned at 6:02.