

Beautification Committee Minutes

Tuesday, November 13th, 2024

Present: Blake Parker (P) Adrienne Parker (P) Kyle Nuse (P)
Johna Keefe (A) Lauren Phille (A)

The meeting was called to order at 6:50.

Call the meeting to order. Changes/Additions?

No additions

Public comment

No Public Comment

Approve the meeting minutes of 10/08/24

Kyle moved to approve the meeting minutes from 10/08/24. Blake second the motion and the motion passed.

Chair Updates

Budget

\$2,742 is the current budget after adding village funds.

A donation of approximately \$269 for tools was added to the budget from Johnson Farm and Garden in the form of a power tool for planting fall bulbs.

Adrienne mentioned needing to add in the fund from the Pizza Oven Committee for decorating.

Project Prioritization

Completed projects include a Halloween party and planting at historical sites.

Future projects include planting bulbs at the trailhead, the artwork on the side of the Welcome Center, and placing a sculpture at the trailhead.

Trailhead Artwork Update

Adrienne will get us on the next Selectboard agenda to see if updating the artwork is a possibility.

Storage

Tom was able to get us storage space at the food shelf. We might try to upgrade to a larger space or for a shed we get with a grant for more space.

Trail Head Sculpture Updates

Kyle heard from Michael Stanley that he would like to have flower sculpture at the trailhead. Adrienne will get us on the next Selectboard agenda for approval of placement. Kyle also reached out to Jackie Cassino from VTrans about sculpture over the trail but hasn't heard back yet. She will follow up with both.

Water Systems

Adrienne mentioned reading old minutes about trying to pump up water from river to water the flowers on the bridges. Kyle said back then they looked into it and it wasn't feasible to invest in but that maybe in the future if we have more plants there it might be worth looking into again.

Adrienne showed the group the Vevor Power Sprayer for watering flowers in areas without water on site. The committee was all in agreement of purchasing for \$250 with the budget from the Village since this sprayer would be used mostly for watering future hanging baskets.

Rain Garden Updates

There was discussion about rain gardens and their importance for regional efforts. Concerns were raised about whether rain garden work fits within the committee's current scope.

Jubilee

Blake talked about creating a wooden cut out of snowmen for people to put their heads through to take pictures in front of. It will be constructed in a way so that on the other side it can be painted for next years Halloween Party.

The Village committed to hanging the lanterns, Adrienne volunteered to go help them hang on the day they choose.

Holiday Decorations

All members in attendance decided to meet on December 1st to do holiday decorations.

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