

Appearance Commission Minutes

Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015

7 o'clock PM

Newton Recreation Dept.

Attendees:

Melvin Caldwell
Collette Touchette
Sandra Waters

Jim Gargis
Tom Rowe
Bill Sigmon

Absent:

Tom Rowe
Toni Woods
Becky Webb

Guests:

I. Welcome

Collette Touchette called the meeting to order and welcomed all members.

II Approval of Minutes

Minutes were approved for the September meeting.

III Unfinished Business

A. Financial report

- \$186.49 was paid for various Reunion items.
- S. Iveson needs to submit the receipt for the door prize.

B. Hwy 10/16 and Little's Medians

- Soil Tests results show that both areas need phosphorus. It was suggested that Super Phosphorus be used
- Plants will be bought and the commission will be notified to help with their installation.
Dusty Wentz communicated that the state has the curb painting on their list of things to do with no date identified.

C. Looking Better Together

Everyone was reminded of our next project on Nov, 14.

D. Adopt-a-Spot

- Virginia Reid requested a spot. **Sheila and Collette will meet with her.**
- No other reports were given.

E. 'Lookin Good' Update

- No new postings have been made.

F. Curb Appeal

- Assignments were made. A separate email will be sent out with all assignments.
- This will be a 2 day project held on Oct. 23 and 24.

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- Collette made an announcement at the last City Council meeting asking for volunteers.

G. Civic Group Signs

- It was suggested that we look into using the City of Newton sign at East Newton Park. Collette will measure the sign to see how many civic signs it will accommodate.

H. City October Newsletter

- The Appearance Commission will have 2 articles in the newsletter. One will be for recruiting new members due to members completing their terms. A second article will be about the Curb Appeal event.

I. Christmas Lights

- LED lights have been ordered and received. We will decide at the next meeting when the commission can get together and help replace the lights. We could only order half of the lights for this year and will order the other half next year. .

New Business

A. Banners

- Sandra presented 3 designs for proposed new banners.
- It was requested that Sandra get prices on both canvas and vinyl and the pros and cons of each type material.
- Collette will find out about using the apple logo.

B. Hanging Baskets

- Sandra reported that she received requests from citizens to obtain the hanging baskets when we take them down. All agreed that we would give these out to the requestors,

Next Meeting: Nov. 12, 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Collette Touchette, Appearance Commission Chairperson