



***Minutes***  
**TOWN BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING**  
**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

Present: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Bonnie Bailey-Davis, Diane Look, Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright (members); Sue Benes (guest and Master Gardener).

***APPROVAL OF MINUTES***

The minutes from the January 11, 2018 meeting were approved.

***OLD BUSINESS***

**Funds**

- Beautification funding from Town: \$10,530
  - \$ 3,600 – annual flowers
  - \$ 4,900 – black metal benches
  - \$ 2,030 – pole wraps
    - Went ahead and purchased 7 wraps – Total was \$1,991.52
  - Balance: \$8,338.48
- Beautification Fundraised Funds
  - Balance: \$3,298.31

**Winter Planters**

- Nancy and Bonnie “piloted” décor for the spring and brought photos
- We all loved the decor...we’ll install and enjoy until inserts are removed around mid-April
- We’ll also look at using Jennifer’s planters to place in planters when inserts are removed...and put fun colored branches in them.

**Summer Flowers**

- Glen Merrifield asked if we have any preferences for flowers. We made a list of our preferences for him.

**Benches**

- Toby Galyean, BVHS student, is making a bench as his Eagle Scout project. Price guesstimate with coating is \$550.
- We are tentatively planning to use the remaining budget for benches to purchase from Six Line...but we’ll make to make sure that the BVHS shops don’t make any more this year.

### **Holiday Decor**

- We ordered more pole wraps
- Snowflakes were taken down recently; we need 5 more to have one on each new lamppost. We'll get an estimate from Six Line.

### **Landscaping Projects**

- Median by fire station – public art? Estimate: \$5,000
- Median in front of Charles St. – Arbor Day Trees? – Estimate: \$10,000
- McPhelemy – Estimate: \$12,000
- We'll come back to this when a Tree Board rep can attend our meeting to discuss

### **Public Art**

- Nancy brought us up to date on the process
- Considering forming a subcommittee of the Beautification Advisory Board to accomplish this
- Creede has an annual sculpture show – we looked at their process and their annual show. This year it's July 20<sup>th</sup> to the 22<sup>nd</sup>. A few of us will try to attend.
- Possible first meeting of this new group in late March or early April.

### **Town Clean-Up Day (proposed by Earl Richmond)**

- Still on back-burner.

## ***NEW BUSINESS***

### **Research watering inserts for planters**

- Joy is talking with Earth Planter, a company that makes self-watering inserts that will fit in our planters.
- Consider purchasing a few this year and try them out. Requires special soil.
- We're wondering how well these inserts work in high and very dry climates.
- We'll get a quote and determine if we can purchase a few for this summer.

### **Thank yous**

- We discussed and Nancy will send out.

### **Next Meeting**

- The next meeting will be Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m. at Collegiate Peaks Realty

### **Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.