



Minutes

Town Beautification Board Meeting Thursday, June 7, 2018

The regular meeting was called to order at 5:08pm at Collegiate Peaks Realty.

PRESENT: Members - Joy Duprey (chairperson), Nancy Taylor, Jennifer Wright;
Trustee Representative - Mark Jenkins; Guests - Sue Benes, Scott & Candace Schuller

APPROVAL of MINUTES:

The minutes from the May 3, 2018 meeting were unanimously approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

FUNDS

Beautification Funding from Town: \$10,530

\$3,600 - Annual Flowers

\$3135 to be paid to Merrifield's for inserts at end of summer

\$465 balance remaining

\$4,900 Black Metal Benches

\$522.23 paid for BVHS Metals class bench

\$25 paid for bench plaque

\$4352.77 balance remaining

\$2,030 - Pole Wraps

\$1991.52 paid to Holiday Lights & Magic for 7 wraps and bows

\$38.48 balance remaining

Beautification Fund Raised Funds

\$3,298.31

\$537 for 2 self watering inserts

\$2761.31 balance remaining

Landscaping Public Works Projects

Guests Scott & Candace Schuller, owners of Six Line Metalworks of Salida led a discussion about design ideas for artwork on the median by fire station. They suggested sculpture which would portray movement and contain elements reflecting the essence of Buena Vista. Candace will provide concept sketches within the next couple of weeks. Joy will prepare a presentation to the trustees at their July 24 meeting.

Planters/Gardens/Adoptions

To date, there have been 21 planters and 7 Xeriscape gardens adopted. Nancy will order "adopted by" signs for the planters and Joy will order for the xeric gardens.

Flower Day was challenging this year due to a shortage of helpers to lift the heavy inserts into the planters. The flower inserts were not pre-treated with deer spray and suffered some loss before the town was able to spray them. It was decided that we should bring along deer spray next year and apply during installation.

Review Xeric Gardens - the 11 gardens were divided up between board members who will visit and assess inventory for plant and sign replacement needs.

Review Splash Park Planters - the plants are all coming back nicely and Joy has received several compliments on planters. Town has turned on water in park.

Joy, Nancy & Bonnie attended the May 17 Community Partnerships Meeting on behalf of Beautification Board.

It was decided to delay the Curb Appeal Awards until July, due to a lack of candidates.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dates to share: Tuesday, June 26 at 6:30pm is a work session with Trustees

A selection of holiday cutout figures have been donated by the Kersting family to be placed at the Splash Park, Depot and other spots downtown. Some may need paint touch ups.

Thank yous

To Donna Mausbach who is retiring from the board

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be July 12, 2018 at 5pm at Collegiate Peaks Realty

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37p.m.

Projects to Keep Track Of:

Snowflakes - Quote from Six Line Metalworks is \$422 for one or \$2207 for 5. Additional cost for lights would be \$100 each.

Litter Clean Up

Benches