

Hiram Community Beautification Commission

Meeting Minutes

Rosser Municipal Building

11617 Garfield Road, Hiram OH 44234

October 27, 2017

Beautification Members Present:

Chris Szell, Acting Chair
Ed Frato-Sweeney, Hiram College Representative
Denny Taylor, Hiram Public Gardens
Dan Brokos, Hiram Township Resident
James McGee, Village Administrator

Official Recorder:

Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Others Present:

General: Chris Szell called the meeting to order at 8:37 am. The Board reviewed the meeting minutes of April 19, 2017. Chris made a motion to accept the minutes. Denny Taylor seconded. All voted aye.

Old Business:

Chris requested the Hiram Community Trust Funds be released from the College. The Beautification Commission has received those monies including interest.

Chris stated that approximately \$7200.00 had been appropriated for the Beautifications funds. James McGee explained the appropriations report provided the Susan Skrovan, Village Fiscal Officer. James and Chris broke out the expenses.

New Business:

Denny Taylor presented the 1998 Village tree plan. He explained that a new plan needs to be draw up. There are a number of hazardous trees in the Village need to be addressed. The Beautification Commission to compile a new survey and make recommendations. He also presented the US Forest Service's tree species atlas for Northeastern Ohio. This tool is available on line. It could be useful in conjunction with the climate change atlas in planning any tree replacement for the Village. James McGee presented a list of tree recently planted in Fairview Cemetery. These trees replace dead or dying trees that have been removed.

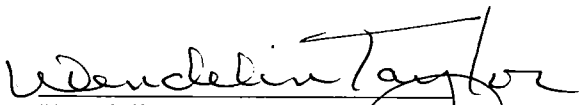
Dan Brokos reported the Township park property is on hold.

Meeting Schedule for 2018 will be as follows: January 19, 2018
April 20, 2018
July 13, 2018
October 19, 2018

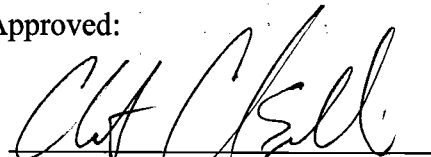
The next meeting is set for January 19, 2018 at 8:30 a.m.

Ed Frato-Sweeney motioned to adjourn. Dan Brokos seconded. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:


Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Approved:


Chris Szell, Acting Chairperson