

Elm Grove Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2017

Present: Sandy Pommerening, Wendy Johanek, Karen Schwenkner, Georgia Berther, Christine Torkelson

Absent: Scott Perkins, John Vivian, Elizabeth Kunze

Meeting called to order at 8:35 AM by Sandy Pommerening, Chairperson

- 1) Beautification Awards 2017
 - Wendy Johanek and John Vivian will co-chair the Beautification Awards this year
 - Discussed placing an article in the Elm Grove News Independent explaining the goals of the awards and to encourage residents to nominate their choices
 - Place nomination form in the Elm Grove News
 - 2) Tree Sale
 - Discussed the possibility of selling other species of trees due to the decline in Elm Tree sales
 - Ask Ron Hill if there is a particular type of tree that he would recommend
 - 3) Veterans Park
 - Ron Hill reported that the park was cut in the fall of 2016 and will be burned in the spring of 2017
 - Sandy Pommerening will look into contacting a nature center in Waukesha for advice on our prairie gardens
 - 4) Plant Sale
 - Karen Schwenkner will chair the plant sale this year
 - Karen will check with the wholesaler on the size of the plants that will be available for sale (last year many of the plants were very small)
 - Change the weekend of the plant sale to May 20, 2017 (the weekend following Mother's Day)
 - Change the site of the plant sale
 - Christine suggested bringing pop up tents to provide cover for inclement weather
- No meeting in February
 - Next meeting March 1, 2017

Adjourn – 9:20 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Georgia Berther, Secretary