

Keep Plainville Beautiful Committee
Minutes of June 12, 2023

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Meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM by Tom

Committee Members Present: Lindsay Ferreira, Tom McHugh, Terri Murphy, Ashley Eisele, Lou Leblanc, Jenn Thompson

Town Members Present: 1 (Kelly Quinn – Potter Ave)

- Ashley made a motion to approve the minutes of May 1, 2023. The motion was seconded by Terri, all in favor.
- April Clean-Up:
 - Total cost for clean-up was approx. \$1300.
 - Terri shared stats
 - Terri to send press release to thank sponsors. Stats will be included.
- Terri reviewed the finances
- Sponsor plaque/frames
 - We will use the logo we used on our clean-up t-shirt
 - Ashley to work on these and will look into getting canva
- KMB Grant:
 - Due 7/30
 - Must plant pollinator friendly plants
 - \$500 or \$2500 for members of KMB
 - John T has ok'd us to improve the island in the parking lot or the 2 beds in front of the pavilion or we could beautify along the fence to the right
 - Submission needs to include: what, where, how it helps pollinators, how the \$ will be spent, and the proposed timeline
 - We could rip out the current plants in the Fall and then plant in the Spring
 - We could use a landscaper if one wanted to help
 - How do we know which plants to use? MA Audubon Society advises which plants to use and what they require
- Property Clean-Ups:
 - Lindsay to f/u with the PAL re: using HMEA for clean up
 - Village Green – Terri sent pics to them of trash. They adv it was not their property but they did have a clean up. We are not asking them to clean-up bc its is their property but bc it abuts their property.
 - The town member who attended shared how much trash was at Panera from Panera. Lou would speak to the health agent re: this
 - Man Mar Dr has used HMEA twice as has Discovery
- Adopt a Highway – MA DOT has a website. Could we do Adopt a street? NA has business names on signs in town. They pay someone to clean. We could have the DPW do it bc they're insured and have proper equipment. Could DPW sweep streets to p/u butts, etc? They often do not have enough people or time. The sidewalks would be secondary to the streets. At the end of the Selectman's meeting, there is community input. We could maybe pitch this for the DPW.

- Registration Program
 - Neil offered an easy template for the website which would provide access to web forms. Tom to ask Neil about it so we can use it to report our #s
- Medians: Lindsay spoke to MA DOT. We are not allowed to put planters on the concrete medians on intersection of route 1 and 106. 😞
- Litter Busters:
 - There is a folder in the drive and the map is there. We can mark the map when streets are adopted. The form is also there. We would do t-shirts, possibly safety orange. We can still offer trash stickers with the new trash program. We will look at the form in the drive.
- Light Boxes:
 - This is postponed until the projects are complete
- Terri documented the # of supplies we had and asked Brian if he had any storage. Brian offered his locker but he would have to open it for us. We will use him for the trash items/bins. Lindsay offered to hold litter buster items (t-shirts/grabbers).
- Benevity – Town of Plainville is now listed as non-profit (not 501 3c) as a “project”.
- Next meeting will take place Monday 7/10/23 from 6:00-7:00 PM
- Lou entertained a motion to adjourn at 7:11. Tom said so moved. The motion was seconded by Ashley, all in favor.

Approved
7/10/23
Lindsay Terrena