

Keep Plainville Beautiful Committee  
Minutes of July 10, 2023

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

Committee Members Present: Lindsay Ferreira, Tom McHugh, Terri Murphy, Ashley Eisele, Lou Leblanc, Lori Cotton

Town Members Present: 0

- Lou entertained a motion to approve the minutes of June 12, 2023. Tom said so moved. The motion was seconded by Lori, all in favor.
- No mail has been received.
- Terri reviewed the finances. No changes since May. Balance \$7,195.11.
- Sponsor plaque/frames
  - Ashley shared a sample of one. Will hand deliver most, can mail remaining.
- Website:
  - Tom removed the old info; however, removed all content in error and needs to set it up again.
  - Tom will add:
    - Thank yous to Sponsors
    - Stats from the clean-up
    - Donate button
  - Regarding using a website separate from the Town of Plainville, such as Wix, we are interested. Wtg for Neil w. the template. We'd have to pay for the custom URL.
    - We could tie registration into this
    - Tom to share Neil's Chapter Leader log in
    - Lori made a motion to approve Tom obtaining a website at the max of \$250/yr. The motion was seconded by Ashley, all in favor.
- KMB Grant:
  - Ashley created a write-up for the Grant. The committee reviewed.
  - We are shooting for the \$2500 grant
  - Tom to ask Neil if he has any affiliation to get wholesale plants
  - Garden needs to be easy to maintain, no trimming required
  - For the island, we can use small perennials
  - Will require weeding, mulching, etc. Can the Park Camp kids help in the summer?
  - Will start w. weed barrier and mulch
  - Will plant in spring (mid-May).
  - Due to current load, Facility Maintenance may not be able to assist
  - Garden club, us, Norfolk Aggie, League School?
    - Lori to reach out to the League School for assistance. Kids are bussed to do projects and learn skills. She will ask if they can come more than once.
- Property Clean-Ups:
  - HMEA has been going to Man Mar
  - Lindsay re-sent the HMEA email to the PAL



- Health Agent went to Panera, said it looked good. Lou to check the retaining wall area.
- Lowes? Parking lot, edges
  - Terri to take pics and send an email
- Registration Program
- Litter Busters: No update, Jenn no present
- Partnering with FKS Race – Lindsay to talk to Lauren re: setting up trash stations along the race route manned by Committee Members w/ our signs.
  - Lindsay will price out the folding wire trash receptacles
  - We need to ensure cups are biodegradable. Lori to research. We could donate them.
  - We can offer to recycle bottles
  - Tom to ask about signs/posters from person who made the originals
- Next meeting will take place Monday 8/7/23 from 6:00-7:00 PM
- Tom made a motion to adjourn at 7:07. The motion was seconded by Lori, all in favor.

Approved  
Lindsay Ferene 8/7/23