

HOPE MILLS APPEARANCE COMMISSION MINUTES

FOR

OCTOBER 22, 2019

1. **Call to order:** Meeting was called to order at 6:35

2. **Roll Call:**

Present:

Tina M. Yossett
Jamie Bahma (Parks Liaison)
Rebecca Beck
Marie Callender
Jerry Legge (Town Liaison)
Jennifer S. Hixson
Cathy Johnson (Chair)

Absent:

Phyllis Hales

3. **Approval of October 22nd agenda:** Rebecca Beck made a motion to approved Agenda and Tina Yossett 2nd. The Agenda approved with two amendments: Community Day and Christmas.

4. **Approval of minutes from October 22, 2019 meeting:** A motion was made by Jennifer Hixson to approved the Minutes and 2nd by Rebecca Beck. Minutes were approved with no corrections.

5. **Old Business:**

a. **Lake Electric Board:** Jamie stated she emailed Melissa but got no response. Committee thanked Jamie for her hard work. There was more general discussion regarding the Electric Board. Cathy suggested that we use something that we already have. Marie informed the Committee that she did speak with an artist but he did not present any artwork

b. **Fall Planting Project:** The planting project was cancelled due to lack of fall flowers and flowers with color. The project will be completed at a later date. Cathy thanked Rebecca and Jamie for showing up the event although the project was cancelled. Cathy informed the Committee that it cost less than \$200 for everything to plant the flowers last year. There was a discussion about how good the picnic tables looked and other issues at the lake.

c. **Heritage Park Meeting:** The Committee took a nice picture and the meeting. The meeting was just a preliminary meeting for the park. The gazebo was discussed. Jamie stated that a 10ft gazebo would cost \$3,500 installed.

- d. **New Secretary:** Marie Callender was introduced at the new Appearance Commission Secretary.

6. **New Business:**

- a. **Artists for Lake Board:** Discussed earlier under Old Business (Lake Electric Board).
- b. **Memorial Garden:** It appears that the Committee will have to find another location for the garden in order for it to move forward with the Garden sooner rather than later. The Garden should be in a place where it's quiet and serene.
- c. **Community Day (amendment):** Community Day is Saturday, October 26, 2019. The event scheduled for that day has been postponed due to time constraints. It will be scheduled for a date in the spring with the same specs but may add more time than originally planned so that vendors and participants will have enough time to complete projects. **The tentative spring date and time for the event is April 4, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** The event will coincide with the opening of the Farmers Market. All participants will be contacted regarding the cancellation of the event. Light snacks will be served.

Christmas: The Commission will be decorating November 16, 2019 beginning at 9 a. m. We will also use that date to fluff bows and prepare for decorating. Various locations were discussed on where to put the wreaths and decorations.
Reminder: During the week of November 16th the bows will be placed in an area in the Rec Center so that we can walk in at a convenient time and fluff the bows.

- d. **General Discussions:** Jamie thought that it would be a good idea to have a Get-to-Gether Brunch or some type of event to celebrate each other. The Committee thought that that was a wonderful idea. **The date set for the Get-to-Gether is scheduled for December 13, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Rec. Center.** Jamie will secure a location.

Bagging trees will be discussed at the next meeting.

There were many thanks from Cathy Johnson (Chair) and Jerry Legge (Town Liaison). A motion was made by Rebecca Beck to adjourn the meeting and 2nd by Jenny Hixson. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m. **The next meeting is scheduled for November 26, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

Cathy Johnson, Chair
Marie Callender, Secretary