

**Town of Mt. Airy  
Beautification Commission Meeting  
Via Zoom  
April 20, 2021**

**In Attendance:** Tina Swanson (Chair), Beverly Blatchford, Dwight Mullinix, Karl Munder, Ashley Collier

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 P.M.

**Approval of Minutes:** March minutes were approved as corrected.

**Chairman's Comments:**

- Tina Swanson had no comments.

**Councilman's Report:**

- Karl Munder reported that the council approved the sale of alcohol at some April events at the Pop Up park. He also said that a Cubmobile race will be held by the Cub Scouts on Cottonwood Avenue next to the fire station on April 25. He reminded us that May 3 is election day for the town.

**Communication and Events Director Report:**

- Ashley Collier reported that this week is Mount Airy restaurant week and Love Your Park week.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Tina Swanson reported that the ornamental grass has been removed from the Prospect Park sign garden. It will be replaced with shrubs.
- The garden at East West Park has been weeded and needs to be mulched.
- The Village Gate gardens have been weeded and mulched. Rabbits ate the leaves on the inkberry hollies there over the winter. We will wait to determine if they need to be replaced.
- The Rails to Trails garden has been mostly weeded.
- The garden at Wildwood Park point has been partially mulched.
- Tina Swanson said that the sign at East West Park is crazing. She will check with Gina Campanile to determine whether we will be able to get it fixed.
- Brian Johnson will install the fountain in the former butterfly garden in Wildwood Park in June. We will relocate the garden, put the plaque dedicating the garden on a stone, and move it to the new location.

**New Business:**

- Tina Swanson said that she purchased petunias to put in the hay basket at the Train Station.

- Two benches for the dog park, a picnic table for Vest Pocket Park, and three trash cans have been delivered and will be installed by Brian Johnson's staff.
- Walmart donated damaged bags of mulch. Dwight will pick them up and store them at the maintenance yard.
- We scheduled putting mulch in the train station gardens at 10:00 Friday.
- We voted to purchase 400 daffodil bulbs for a cost of \$160.
- We approved spending \$800 for the purchase of annuals, perennials, shrubs, and stones.

Next meeting is May 18 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Beverly Blatchford, Secretary