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CITY OF BEDFORD §

approved

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on December 17, 2012 with the following members present:

William Ledbetter, Chairperson
Connie LaClair
Jennifer Bumgardner
Faye Murphy
Richard Dobrovoly
Don Whitehurst
Steve Henning

Constituting a quorum.

Absence:
Sam Brown
Rene Griffin
Kelly Shipp
Patty Sinclair

Also attending was:
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

William Ledbetter, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:32 PM.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

1. **Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
 - a) **October 15, 2012 regular meeting.**

Steve Henning made a motion to accept the minutes as written, Faye Murphy seconded. The motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

2. **Discuss events, progress and participation in the Community Garden.**

The commission donated 1 ¼ lbs. of broccoli, 1 ¾ lbs. of chard, and ½ lb. of peppers from the December 4 harvest to New Hope. The December 17 donation consisted of 1 ¼ lb. of beets.

A planning retreat is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, February 2, for the Bedford/6 Stones Community Garden Advisory Committee with anticipated hours from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

3. Update on status of shirts for Beautification Members.

None available.

NEW BUSINESS

4. Discuss funding for new holiday decorations for the City of Bedford.

Don Henderson requested that the commission consider funding outdoor holiday displays for City Hall and other public areas. Vendors typically try to unload previous season's offering at deep discounts in the early part of the year. The commission will vote on a dollar amount to appropriate during the January meeting.

NEXT MEETING

5. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, January 21, 2013.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional business, Connie LaClair made a motion for adjournment. Steve Henning seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm.

William Ledbetter, Chairperson