

# Hiram Community Beautification Commission

## Meeting Minutes

Rosser Municipal Building  
11617 Garfield Road, Hiram OH 44234

**April 16, 2024**

**Beautification Members Present:** Mike Greenwood, Chair  
Karen O'Sickey, Township Resident  
Jenny Carlson, Village Resident  
Zach Fox, Village Resident

**Absent:** Debra Blake, Hiram Township Trustee  
Mayor Anne Haynam  
Steve Schuller, Village Administrator

**Official Recorder:** Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

### **Others Present:**

**General:** Mr. Greenwood called the meeting to order at 5:17 pm. The minutes of the March 19, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Mr. Greenwood asked that the minutes reflect a conversation regarding the possible tear down of the Bonney Castle garage. Mr. Greenwood asked for a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Mrs. O'Sickey motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Mr. Fox seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The agenda was approved by general consensus.

### **Old Business:**

- Ms. Carlson gave an update on the Hurd Garden cleanup. There was a considerable amount of weeds and other vegetation removed. Steve will be spraying the gout weed. Work will continue as needed. The question of who maintains the Hurd Garden fountain was raised by Mr. Greenwood. He asked if anyone knew who had the manual for the fountain and if it worked. Mrs. Carlson stated the water source is actually a hose and that the pump may need to be replaced. Mr. Greenwood expressed regret that the library fountain is not currently operational.
- The trees purchased from Portage County Soil and Water are available for pick up on April 17<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Fox has volunteered to pick those up.
- Mr. Greenwood will check with Mayor Haynam regarding the Reign Hadsell Trust.

### **New Business:**

- Mr. Greenwood will contact the residents that had requested a tree and coordinating the planting over the next few days. Mr. Fox may be able to recruit a couple college students to help. It is important to have bare root trees planted within a couple days and watered on a regular basis. It was suggested that Mr. Greenwood contact Steve to enquire about any wood chips that may be available at the water plant.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm. The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 18, 2024 at 5:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Wendelin Taylor, Assistant Fiscal Officer

Approved:

  
Mike Greenwood, Chairperson