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**approved**

The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on October 20, 2014 with the following members present:

Marty Geer, Chairperson  
Richard (Dick) Dobrovlny  
Bucky Geer  
Patty Sinclair  
Dewey Tennant  
Constituting a quorum.

Also attending was:  
Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent

**CALL TO ORDER**

Marty Geer, Chairperson, called the Commission meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

1. **Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:**
  - a) **September 15, 2014 regular meeting.**

Dick Dobrovlny moved that the minutes be approved with corrections, Bucky Geer seconded. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

2. **Introduction of new member.**

New member Dewey Tennant was introduced to the group. He was born in South Dallas but has been a resident of Bedford since 1975. He comes to the Beautification Commission after serving on the Parks Board for 6 years.
3. **Consider and act upon appointment of a Vice-Chairperson and Secretary.**

**Vice-Chairperson**--Patty Sinclair made the motion that Richard Dobrovlny be considered. Bucky Geer seconded the motion and Richard was elected by acclimation.

**Secretary**—Bucky Geer nominated Patty Sinclair and Dick Dobrovlny seconded the nomination. Patty was also elected by acclimation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **4. Discuss and review the Paper Shred event.**

Don Henderson reported that Shred It Day was once again a huge success! There were 6 Parks Crew, 7 Beautification Commission members, 1 representative from the Bedford Fire Department and the employees of the shredding company in attendance to assist the citizens. 218 cars were accommodated and approximately 12,000 pounds of paper was collected! In addition to the paper, residents brought enough electronics to fill a trailer for recycling with Goodwill Industries and the Bedford Fire Department was able to collect about 200 pounds of food and received \$155 in cash donations for the food bank.

Mr. Henderson mentioned that the Fire Department was so pleased that they would like to return for other events. He also told us that Goodwill Industries will, in the future, send a trailer of their own to relieve the Parks Crew from having to transport the collected items.

### **5. Update on Community Gardens**

Richard Dobrovlny told us that the tomato plants were not very good this year. There is no news about a Harvest Festival and he mentioned that the group of gardeners has not met at all this year.

### **6. Discuss the plans for the Bedford Boys Ranch workdays with the next workday scheduled for Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 8:00 a.m.**

New member Dewey Tennant was briefed about the Beautification Commission's work at the Bedford Boys Ranch on the third Saturday of every month. Due to winter mornings usually being colder and darker, the work time was moved back one hour. **We will now work from 9-11am.**

## **NEXT MEETING**

### **7. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on November 17, 2014.**

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no additional business, Bucky Geer made a motion for adjournment. Dick Dobrovlny seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned.

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**Marty Geer, Chairperson**