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**approved**

**The Bedford Beautification Commission met in regular session on the 21<sup>st</sup> November 2016 with the following members present:**

Marty Geer, Chairperson  
Kathy Fairchild  
Bob Gough  
Garrett Rosser  
DeweyTennant  
Constituting a quorum.  
Also attending were:  
Dr. Roy Turner, Council Liaison and Don Henderson, Parks Superintendent

Bonnie Cooper  
Bucky Geer  
June Gravley  
Patty Sinclair

**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. Consider approval of the following Beautification Commission minutes:  
October 17, 2016 regular meeting.**

Dewey Tennant moved that the minutes be approved as written, Patty Sinclair seconded. The motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- 2. Discuss a signup sheet for activities and events in 2017.**

An assignment list was sent around for members to sign up for Bedford Boys Ranch workdays. The list will be provided to committee members once the list is complete. It was determined that there would not be a Bedford Boys Ranch workday scheduled in April 2017 due to Easter weekend and other BBC commitments.

**OLD BUSINESS**

- 3. Discussed the event dates for 2017.**

The only firm date is April 29, 2017 for Clean Up Bedford/Chunk Your Junk Day. Letters will be sent to businesses informing them of Clean Up Bedford/Chunk Your Junk Day. Information will also be posted to the social network "Nextdoor" which will focus on neighborhoods. The committee discussed separate locations for Clean Up Bedford and Chunk Your Junk. The event has become too large for Meadow Park due to traffic issues and additional equipment required to unload cars. It was determined that the two locations would decrease time for participants to drop off junk and also provide safety for the City of Bedford employees. Chunk Your Junk will

be held at Meadow Park (site may be changed at a future date) and Clean up Bedford will operate from the BRAC at the Boys Ranch Park.

Don Henderson requested the BBC submit another article for the January 2017 Bedford Connection publication.

**4. Discuss Beautification Business Awards presentation.**

There was a good turnout for the three Bedford Business Beautification Awards. It was determined that 30 minutes was not required for the presentations; therefore, the next scheduled presentations will be planned closer together.

**5. Report on Community Garden**

Marty Geer reported the Community Garden was still producing peppers, eggplant and tomatoes.

**6. There will be no workdays in December and January .The next Bedford Boys Ranch workdays is scheduled for Saturday, February 19, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.**

In January, a “walk around” will be done at the Bedford Boys Ranch to determine what needs to be done for the February workday. On the November 19 workday, purple jew was transplanted and teens assisted with clean up around the theater. Daffodils were moved to the front of the Boys Ranch and the lantana was cut back.

Bedford will be receiving 20, 30 gallon size selected trees to be planted in Bedford parks. BBC will choose the locations and the types of trees. The Boy Scouts will be assisting with the plantings. This tree planting will need approval vote from the BBC and the Parks board. Planting is tentatively scheduled for February 25.

**NEXT MEETING**

**7. The next meeting of the Beautification Commission will be held on Monday, January 16, 2017 at the Old Bedford Library.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

The committee thanked Dr. Turner for the pizza and drinks. There being no additional business, Kathy Fairchild made a motion for adjournment of the meeting; June Gravley seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

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Marty Geer, Chairperson