

**BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
COUNCIL ROOM, CITY HALL  
106 W. DIVISION STREET  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025  
4:30 P.M.**

The Beautification Committee was called to order by Chair Barb Petkovsek. On roll call: Barb Petkovsek, Barb Miller, Janice Miller, Linda Hemp, Maggie Gelhaus and Kathy Brugger present. Absent: Lori Pekol and Doris Bakker.

Also present: Director of Public Works Luke Friemoth and Cemetery Sexton/Parks Director Regan Barth.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as filed with the Clerk.

Appearances: Donna Pavlac

Discussion and/or action on 2025 flowers and set planting date: Committee will plan to meet at the Gazebo on Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. to plant the flowers.

Discuss and/or act on weeding dates: The weeding schedule for 2025 was discussed.

Discuss and/or act on Military banners for 2025: Gelhaus updated the Committee on the Military Banner program. Petkovsek and Gelhaus met with Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville to discuss banners in their parking lot. Marshfield Medical Center-Neillsville will be offering this to their employees as well. Currently there are approximately 65 total Military banners to be displayed. The Legion will be donating \$1,000.00 and Legion Auxiliary will be donating \$1000.00 for more brackets for the Military banners.

Discuss and/or act on Prock Park decorations: A \$1,000.00 grant has been received from Clark County Community Foundation to be used at Prock Park.

Motion Gelhaus, second B. Miller, to order 4 – 3 ft. cattails, 4 – 3 ½ ft. cattails, 2 cranes and grasses for Prock Park. All Aye.

Discuss grant requests: Tourism Grant for traveling mural in the amount of \$989.13 was awarded to the Beautification Committee.

Update on bench program/requests: Barth and Friemoth updated the Committee on the bench donation program. To date there has been only inquiries for benches, will continue to work on this program.

Update from mural workgroup: Shawn Ganther volunteered to paint the traveling “Neillsville” mural. The plan is for this mural to be done by Heritage Days. Petkovsek updated the Committee on the murals which will be an ongoing project.

Motion Gelhaus, second Hemp, to adjourn. All Aye.

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Barb Petkovsek, Chair