

April 12, 2023 Beautification Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2023 minutes were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Diana Lince reported a balance of \$4166.07.

John Caron: John said the Lac Sr. Claire Marina has been dredged. All other marinas will be dredged in the fall.

John reported there was more damage done to the cell tower at Blossom Heath due to heavy winds. Fascia boards will be repaired by the city, but it is unclear who is responsible for other major repairs.

John reminded members that the grand opening for the new pier at Blossom Heath will take place on May 6, 2023.

John said the demolition of the water tower at the golf course has been delayed due to the nesting in the tower of a great-horned owl.

John also stated the Milk River sign has minor damage from an electrical problem.

John reported the irrigation issues have been addressed at the Milk River area and that water will be available at all signs within 2 weeks.

Updates: Eileen Miskiewicz passed out copies of the updated Beautification Commission brochure. Feedback was recorded and updates to the brochure such as adding an e-mail address and a phone number will occur.

The welcome sign at Masonic Blvd. still does not have an updated light. The GFCI needs to be looked at also as it continuously trips.

New Business: Diana Lince said there are several plants available in the holding bed such as bunny grasses, and Irises.

Diana also stated the large cement pot located at Greenwood Elementary needs to be moved to the South Lake administration building because construction is starting at Greenwood Elementary. The pot that was located at Harmon Elementary has already been moved to the new pier at Blossom Heath.

Mary Ann Motyka ordered and received a "Monarch Waystation" sign that will be placed in a bed at Veterans Memorial Park.

The golf course will attempt to eradicate phragmites again this year.

Lillian Claycomb talked to people at Waves restaurant about removing purple loose-strife found on site. She encouraged members to keep an eye out for it in the city.

Members have successfully started seedlings that will be passed out at the first Farmers Market.

Lillian Claycomb was informed that guards will be in place at city parks starting April 1, 2023.

Next meeting is scheduled for 5/10/23.