

PELHAM BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
September 5, 2012

A meeting of the Pelham Beautification Board was called to order at 6:00 pm by Maurice Mercer at City Hall on Wednesday, September 5, 2012. Present were board members Maurice Mercer, Gwen Kaminski, Mosely Johnson and Neville Peacock. Board members absent were Nancy English, Darlene Webb, Betsy Whitfield, Jean Wagner and Jeff Speegle. Also present were Mayor Elect Gary Waters and Paula Holly.

ROLL CALL

It was determined that a quorum was not present in order to conduct business.

MINUTES

Minutes of the May 1, 2012 were not read due to a lack of quorum.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS

The nominee for the Residence of the Month Award was Tom Davidson, 145 King Valley Drive. There were no commercial nominees at this time.

Mrs. Holly addressed the board on behalf of Luke Camara regarding the deadline for the winner submission. He would like the board to get him the winners by the 10th of each month so he is able to contact them for the upcoming issue.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Members with Expiring Terms – Effective September 30, 2012, three board members terms will expire. Members Nancy English, Jean Wagner and Darlene Webb are the members with expiring terms. Mrs. Wagner has requested that she not be reappointed due to work obligations. Mrs. Holly will contact the others regarding their thoughts about reappointment.

Election of Officers – An Election of Officers was not held due to a lack of quorum.

Christmas Tree Lighting – November 26, 2012 – Discussion was held regarding this year's Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony including stage décor, ornaments, participants, food and program details.

Mrs. Peacock will keep the members notified regarding the time for decorating on November 26th.

Ornament S113B was selected. Mrs. Holly will find out all pertinent details regarding etching and colors and inform the board.

Mrs. Holly informed the board that Holt Audio and Misty Hughes had already been contacted regarding the tree lighting.

Mrs. Holly also mentioned to the board that Grebel Dance would like to participate again this year. The Board asked they be included.

It was discussed that some changes to the program be implemented this year. Mayor Elect Waters suggested the schools perform as a mass chamber choir instead of individual school choirs. Other changes included the involvement of our veterans, our skate school, the Salvation Army and the layout of the food tables in the lobby of the complex.

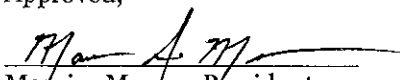
There was additional discussion regarding the involvement of the Beautification Board in the upcoming events for the city. The overall topic was one of community unity and what the City can provide for our residents.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 2, 2012. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Holly
Beautification Board Liaison

Approved,


Maurice Mercer, President