

PELHAM BEAUTIFICATION BOARD MEETING
September 3, 2013

A meeting of the Pelham Beautification Board was called to order at 6:00 pm by Gwen Kaminski in the Conference Room of the Pelham City Hall on Tuesday, September 3, 2013. Present were board members Gwen Kaminski, Mosely Johnson, Neville Peacock, David Russell, Joel Price and Ashley Anderson. Board members absent were Betsy Whitfield, Darlene Webb and Jeff Speegle. Also present was Mayor Gary Waters, Paula Holly, Melissa Ralph and Bill Daniel.

ROLL CALL

It was determined that a quorum was present in order to conduct business.

MINUTES

Ms. Peacock made a motion to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2013 meeting. Mr. Johnson seconded the motion and the minutes were unanimously approved by a vote of members present.

BEAUTIFICATION AWARD NOMINEES

At this time there are no nominees for residential or commercial awards. Mr. Price will submit a photo of residential nominees and Ms. Kaminski will submit commercial nominees. All submittals will be in prior to the deadline of October 15, 2013.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Ms. Kaminski recognized Mayor Waters for discussion regarding the Christmas Tree Lighting. Mayor Waters expressed his appreciation to the Board for embracing the change of Pelham Pride Day to Pelhambration and proposed his vision for the upcoming Christmas Tree Lighting. Those changes include:

- o Ask the local churches to participate in a mass choir for the singing of traditional carols
- o Have Santa appear magically – Kevin the Magician
- o Have Santa available before the program and after
- o Cut at least 15 minutes of the program out
- o Combine the prayer and the message together – or omit the message
- o Potential to have an outside Christmas tree at City Hall

Discussion was held regarding the 2014 Christmas Tree Lighting confirmed events:

- o Ornament – sketch of Ballantrae
- o Free Skate
- o PYHL Players
- o Skate School Performances
- o Cookies and Lemonade
- o Salvation Army – Angel Tree
- o Posting of the Colors – National Anthem
- o Hand bells – PFB

Mr. Price made a motion to approve potential changes to the Christmas Tree Lighting. Mr. David Russell seconded the motion and the motion was unanimously carried by a vote of members present.

Gwen introduced the two potential board members in attendance to the Board. Ms. Melissa Ralph and Mr. Bill Daniel would like to have the opportunity to serve on the Board.

Ms. Kaminski also alerted the board that officer elections would be held in October. She reminded everyone to have names for submission for President, Vice-President and Secretary.

The board discussed the upcoming Christmas Light Judging. A date will be set at the October meeting. Mr. Johnson will drive the Senior Center Bus.

NEXT MEETING

October 1, 2013 at 6:00pm

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paula Holly, Beautification Board Liaison

Approved,

