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ROANOKE BEAUTIFICATION FOUNDATION MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

Present: Jim Warner, Rick Fischer, Mat Quickery, Scott Carroll, Alice Eshelman.

Absent: Nate Reusser Resigned: Pete Eshelman

Note: There were no minutes to review from the previous meeting but if the secretary ever finds them, she will be happy to type them and present them at a later meeting.

1. Treasurer's Report -

Approved for a total of \$242.79. There is an addition \$100 donation from Ralph & Ruth Hines that needs to be added to the account.

2. The Design Review Committee

Results are to be presented soon as an open town meeting. Alice will let Beautification members know when and where the meeting will take place.

3. Lot Donation

Donna & Mark Jones were considering donating their lot next to the south entrance to the town park however, it will probably not happen due to the expenses they've already put into it.

4. Endowment

Jim Warner has a verbal promise of a contribution but the estate is presently in probate. More later!

5. P.R. for the Beautification

Ideas were discussed to bring about a general awareness of the Beautification Foundation. The Huntington County Community Foundation holds monthly breakfasts; the Catholic Church hosts weekly lunches for the elderly; there is a need to get the word out to help develop awareness for donations, estate gifts and general support. *To discuss more next meeting.*

6. Replacement for Pete Eshelman's resignation was discussed and Gail Gibson was contacted and plans to attend the next meeting.

7. Initial Project

Some of the general needs discussed included signage, trees, flowers and benches.

- General consensus was to continue to support the flowers and add benches for first project.
- Scott Carroll to look into wholesale, all metal public benches thought to be priced \$400-\$500.
- A bid will go out for the flower baskets; Hensch Bros. and Stuckey Greenhouse both interested. They will be contacted and bids for flowers/prices to be discussed.

8. Fund Raiser – An amount of \$2,000 was mentioned as an initial goal to support the initial project.

- First event will be Nelsons Chicken. Scott to look into and inform committee.
- Ideas are needed for more fundraisers.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 21 at 7:30am.