

Keep Alliance Beautiful Commission

Meeting Minutes

01-22-2018

Members Present: Jenifer Clunk, Brittany Shields, Helen Miller, Marikay Colbert

Absent: Katherine Miller, Elyse Zelasko

Guest in Attendance: Joe Mazzola

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. at the City Administration building. The minutes from the previous meeting were not approved because there was not a quorum. They will be held and reviewed at the next meeting.

The coordinator report was given:

- A. Old Business: In 2018 the KAB Commission meeting will be held quarterly instead of every other month. Due to limited timing, and availability of street department, the tire clean up that was anticipated last November was canceled. Planters were cleaned out in October.

- B. KAB intends on re-scheduling a tire clean up event that works better with the coordination of the street department.

- C. Litter index was completed as follows:
 - 1. Target area 1 – score 3
 - 2. Target area 2 – score 3
 - 3. Target area 3 – score 2
 - 4. Target area 4 – score 3Can we do anything with junk cars?

- D. There has been a positive increase with recycling. 4th quarter in 2017 showed a drastic increase in tonnage recycled, and the goal is to continue the increased growth. Increased funds from recycling will allow more mowing efforts to the chronic violators. In 2017 over 75 properties were demolished in the NIP program. The NIP grant takes care of the mowing maintenance of these lots.

- E. Flowers for planters will be discussed at the next meeting. Commission members expressed the lack of upkeep with watering the flowers last year. I apologized for the negligence of the watering of the flowers, and that I had taken on civic beautification of the NIP properties, along with the Downtown Pocket Park. Joe Mazzola stated that greater care will be available to keep the flowers watered this upcoming season.

- F. Erica stated that she is now a member of the Green Commission, and this will help with ideas for greening and proactive in the community. Joe Mazzola stated that he is working with the Shade Tree Commission to remove the overgrowth on the north end of town. The over growth along the Route 62 exit ramps are to be cleaned up as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

The next scheduled meeting is for April 23, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.