

Berkeley Heights Downtown Beautification Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 13, 2016

Present: Jeanne Kingsley, Midge Vicendese, Donovan Hall, and Nicole Quiroga

Guest: Thomas Foregger

Next meeting: October 12, 2016, 8:00PM, Town Hall

I. Call to order

Jeanne Kingsley called to order the regular meeting of the Downtown Beautification Committee at 8:01PM on September 13, 2016 at Town Hall Conference Room.

II. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Donovan Hall disremembered the minutes from the last meeting, June 9, 2016. The minutes will be emailed to Julie Lloyd and Committee for review and approval.

III. Open Issues

- a) Township Banners were created with no tax payer dollars. The committee was able to purchase 25 banners with donation funds.
- b) The committee determined to proceed with the car magnets with no trademark. The car magnets will be a good continuous fundraiser for the Downtown Beautification Committee.
- c) Committee members discussed the success of the annual flowers at township signs on Springfield Avenue and wanted to continue with more annual plantings downtown. The committee determined that was already late in the season for more annuals, so the committee agreed to table the downtown annual flowers agenda until January.
- d) Peppertown Park is in the process of getting 501(c) status. The park itself is developing its own committee to oversee its redevelopment. The township recreation department is applying for a grant under Union County, which \$7,500 of it will be dedicated to Peppertown Park. The NJDOT has another grant for streetscape improvements due on November 10, which is also being considered.
- e) The meeting concluded with advising members to continue brainstorming for new goals for the Downtown Beautification Committee.

IV. Adjournment

Jeanne Kingsley adjourned the meeting at 8:55PM.

Minutes submitted by: Donovan Hall

Minutes approved by: Jeanne Kingsley

Seconded by: Midge Vicendese