

# MEETING MINUTES



Village Of Homewood  
Beautification Committee  
April 4, 2017

Village Hall Board Room  
2020 Chestnut Road  
Homewood, IL 60430

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## CALL TO ORDER

Present: John Schaefer, May Krause, Vivian Harris-Jones, Alissa Opyd, Sean Nettle, Pam VanNiel, Cate Roberts, Diana Grayson, Karen Wahlers, Sue Tomlinson, Annie McLaughlin

1. Alissa Opyd, Village events coordinator was present to help brainstorm marketing ideas for the Fall Fest Scarecrow contest. We discussed changes to contest information sheets and way to get the word out. It was agreed to reach the Dist. 153 teachers about the Scarecrow making before this school year ended so they can think about it and build it into their fall curriculum. Alissa would get that information ready. Cate and Sue are HBC members in charge of Fall Fest things and will work with Alissa.
2. Discussed what plants were unavailable from Diane Bultema and what replacements to use
3. Planting dates set - Wed, May 10 - 6:00 p.m.-Public Works garage to do sidewalk pots.  
Downtown CBD planters - Wed., May 17 - 4:30 p.m.- Meet at Computer Doctor to plant all downtown planters and giant permanent pots. Bring hand tools and shovels, gloves.  
Welcome Planters plants will be available for pickup on May 17.
4. The Beautification Award process was reviewed, especially for new members. One change was discussed and adopted - each member will have a different section of Homewood each year on a rotating basis. Some sections will have two members assigned since we have more members than sections now.
5. Deadline dates for Beautification Award winners were chosen:  
List of winners and photos of winners due to Lisa Syren by 4:00 p.m. on Wed., July 12.  
Group drive-around to verify winners is Wed., July 19 - 4:30 p.m.

## GENERAL DISCUSSION

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING - JUNE 6, 2017**

**ADJOURNMENT - 8:50 p.m.**