

Beautification Committee Meeting

Village of Olympia Fields

November 14, 2022

5:30 p.m. Public Works Building

Agenda:

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m.

- **Roll Call – Attending A. Burke, Susan G., S. Finley, T. Aquah**
- **Minutes – Susan M. Approved as provided**

- **Village/Budget Update – Sandra Finley**
 - Prairie State College is creating an internship program and has invited Olympia Fields to participate. Some students will be available to work with O.F. Public Works for 6-8 weeks. They will be paid by Prairie State while gaining potential career exposure and experience.
 - The new pump station located by the post office will be operational by December 20th.
 - Sandra also spoke with the building department who provided us with a list of tree removal permits that had been requested over the last 10 years.

- **Public Works Update – Terence Acquah**
 - The holiday snow flakes will be hung next week on Kedzie Avenue. Two new light poles will be replacing the damaged ones on Kedzie.

Unfinished Business

- Green Committee updates – Susan G.
 - The pumpkin smash was a success as 1000 pounds were composted and taken to Posibility Place. Special cans were distributed to various locations after Halloween for collection of candy wrappers as well. Irons Oaks will be collecting Christmas trees for recycling after the holidays.

- Holiday Awards
 - Documents will be updated and sent to HOA presidents by November 29th. Viewing will be done on December 21st. Nominations are due by the 14th and signs will be placed in yards by PW by December 16th.

New Business

- 2023 Budget –
 - There will increases for the 50/50 program and the BC grants will increase to \$200 per subdivision (need changes in application). Arbor Day will extend into May with 2 trees available to each HOA if desired.

- Tree City application
 - Terence will ask Naomi about this
- Belinda Lowry has submitted her resignation from the BC

Next Meeting

- March 2023