

MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING
January 2, 2014

Present: Chairperson/Councilor Will Brown, Councilor Karen Serneckey, Peter Simons, Graham Scott, John Leard, Sue-Anne Hennessey, Marylyn Crow-Shuman, Rob Spencer, Jacqui Newton

Call to Order: Chairperson/Councilor Will Brown called the meeting to order at 11:59 pm

1. **Additions/Agenda Approval**

Tabled until next meeting due to not enough members present at time.

2. **Confirmation of December 7 HBC Meeting Minutes**

Tabled until next meeting due to not enough members present at time.

3. **Business Arising**

Tabled until next meeting due to not enough members present at time.

4. **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

Tabled until next meeting due to not enough members present at time

5. **2013 Communities in Bloom**

Review of Judges' comments:

Things to include in binder

- Item 2: Annual roundtable meeting for service groups. Make meeting open to public (for recruiting), and seek collaborative projects.
- Item 4: Magnetic Communities in Bloom signs for town trucks (possibly make bigger)
- Item 14: Town sign ordinance
- Item 26: Programs for hotels/motels to recycle toiletries (some hotels already doing)

Things committee would like to work on

- Item 1: Update binder that is online
- Item 3: Record volunteer hours especially for Community Gardens
- Item 6: Contest for business owners to be included in Garden Contest
- Item 8: Involve more groups committees and businesses in spring clean up
- Item 9: Rob Spencer will check into some sort of cover for utility boxes
- Item 42: Long term plan for tree beds and maintenance
- Item 44: Removal of shale from Memorial Park. (possibly get school involved)
- Item 45: Will look into renovating tables in Memorial Park to have checkerboard tops.
- Item 49: Work on removing the lg. sign on the highway in front of the pergola.
- Item 58: work on encouraging businesses to adopt a planter

Comments made regarding museum, Stettler Independent and other businesses would be passed on to them.

6. **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 1:11pm