

**MINUTES OF THE HEARTLAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**March 5, 2015**

**Present:** Councilor Will Brown, Chairperson Rob Spencer, Lee Penner, Sue-anne Hennessey, Jacqui Newton

**Call to Order:** Chairperson Rob Spencer called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm

1) **Additions/Agenda Approval**

2) **Confirmation of February 5, 2015 HBC Meeting Minutes**

3) **Business Arising**

None

4) **Statement of Revenues & Expenses**

**\*\*We did not have quorum so did not have any motions.**

5) **Trade Show**

Schedule: Peter would be better working Saturday if there is no one to fill in Sunday's shift because Lee will be in the Town booth on Sunday. Lee will contact Marilyn or John to see if they can fill in some times.

Input on layout of booth: Everyone thought it was ok. Rob will respond to Grace to consider hanging bubbles rather than pinning to curtains as they may gather and look bad. Also, the one table should be 4' rather than 8' to leave room for rain barrel and compost bin.

6) **2015 Projects**

- a) **Community Gardens-** Rob went to the Town to request location of 4204-50 a ave for the new Community Gardens. It was rejected as it will be a future road allowance if there is any new construction

Rob applied for the Miracle Grow: Grow 1000 grant for community orchard rather than Community Gardens as a location for a 3<sup>rd</sup> garden has not been found yet and it is unlikely to get done this year. The community orchard will be beside the Rotary Millennium Tree Park and will include annual and semi-annual

fruit beds for community use.

A possible location for the 3<sup>rd</sup> community garden was the boulevard beside The Brick on the east side of the creek. That boulevard contains some utilities so may have to be raised beds.

- b) Environmental Action** – (see report attached to March agenda) Looking for some other ways to get the Business Recycling information out. Facebook, website, tradeshow, town office, town newsletter (cost is around \$600.00). It went out to businesses through the Board of Trade.

Trash 2 Treasure date that is tentative was May 2 & 3 but really depends on when Lane Clean-up is done by the Town of Stettler.

- c) Downtown Park**- No real changes have been made. Electrical tender has been built and ready to go out. Town Council approved 60,000 for capital budget so there should be no trouble finishing the park. The Flat portion should be completed early summer and the mural portion will be a little longer.

- d) Stettler Blooms**- Rob will be getting the posters ready for the different events held. He would also like to hold an information session on daylilies in possibly April sometime and hold at the HuB.

- e) Banners and Signage** – There was discussion at council regarding distance signs and they were all good comments. The Town has acquired quite a few banners that were purchased by the Beautification Committee but have not had the proper equipment to hang them until now. The parks department will working on hanging them this year.

- f) Tidiness**- Karen was absent from meeting. No report.

- g) Parks and Trees**- Have 1 new person for the committee so far

- h) Heritage Conservation**- Nothing to report

Rob will email each sub-committee chair to post on the Town facebook page to rally for members.

- 7) New Business** - None

- 8) Correspondence** – There was one person who called who wished to volunteer for Stettler Blooms sub-committee.

Communities in Bloom emailed with website password. Rob will complete the to-

do list before March 20<sup>th</sup> deadline.

**9) Next Meeting-** April 2, 2015

**10) Adjournment-** 12:55pm