TRAFFIC AND BEAUTIFICATION MINUTES JUNE 18, 2019

PRESENT:
Phyllis Juette, Chair
Vonnie Mott
Mary Ann Weber
Terry DeFillips
Gail Tafaro

Meeting opened by Phyllis Juette 11:00 A.M.

Minutes from last meeting read and approved.

Points for discussion:

- NEW SIGNS FOR WATCHUNG ENTRANCES

 After review of several options which Gail Tafaro presented after much research, we discussed what option appealed to the T&B committee so she can present our opinion to the joint group meeting on July 9th. At that time the joint meeting group is planning on making a final decision. It was decided that that the sign will have two posts, some color and bring out the seal with some color. There will be no WELCOME TO on the sign and no other decorations. Steve Black from the Boro Council was available and gave some input. He suggested that when the final decision is made, we have a mock-up made and have all the pricing information available to be presented to the council for approval.
- Phyllis reported that she has two bids so far for the changes and improvements to be made to Somerset Street. One from Galbraith Landscaping and one from Martoccia landscaping.
 - o Mulch on all medians instead of grass
 - Replace the red oaks on the large median with more cherry trees and move the oaks to an area behind the Texier House.
 - Placing more plants on the ends of the medians for color. Stella D'Oro lilies are preferred.

- At the Blue Star Memorial suggested two weeping cherry trees be planted and the area cleaned up. The consensus was to keep grass there rather than mulch or stone.
- Mary Ann mentioned that the flowers planted at Spratford Park cannot be seen from the road. We need to look at that for another type of plant.
- Phyllis also suggested that we plant new flowers in the pots at Boro Hall,
 Police Department etc. We will need to set up a watering team during the summer months. Perhaps two people take a month to make sure things get watered.
- Mary Ann mentioned that she liked the vinca plants that were planted in the medians in Warren. Phyllis suggested that we plant vinca at the medians and wait on the lilies as part of the quotes.

Next meeting scheduled tentatively for June 25th for planting.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Weber