

Traffic and Beautification Commission Meeting

November 6, 2023

**Present:** Phyllis Juetter, Gail Tafaro, Terry DeFilippis, Catherine Leigh, Sondra Epstein, Matthew Murphy, Vonnie Mott, Matthew Murphy, Councilwoman Christine Ead

**Absent:** Mary Ann Weber, Janine Riedinger, Kim DiDonato

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 by Chair, Phyllis Juetter.

The minutes of the previous meeting of October 2, 2023 were approved.

**Scarecrow Stroll:** The event was successful, however the following changes were suggested:

Categories were discussed and it was agreed there will be three categories: Grades K to 4 winners will receive \$50.00, \$25.00, \$25.00 gift cards; Grades 5-8 Winners, \$50.00, \$25.00, \$25.00 gift cards; Organizations will receive ribbons only. First, second and third place ribbons will be placed on the scarecrows the first week the scarecrows are in place. Time to announce the winners at the Harvest Festival will be announced earlier than at the end of the event.

**Triangle planting bed across from Borough Hall:** Christine reported this was a difficult area to plan due to the 3 manhole covers in the planting bed. The area will be completed this week or the following week.

**Gazebos:** Penyak is donating labor and material for the roofs of both gazebos. The repair and staining will be in the Spring.

**Winter Decorations:** We will meet at 10:00 at Texier house on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Spratford Park:** Dead shrubs and trees have been replaced and flowers removed.

The possibility of having covers for PSE&G Boxes on Mountain Boulevard and Spratford Park is being investigated.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:55

Respectively Submitted,

Vonnie Mott