

Monroe Beautification Committee

September 20, 2017 at 4:00 pm

Library Meeting Room

Chair: Cindy Canter

RARE Participate: RJ Theofield

Present: Amy Nystrom, Carol Girard, Linda Fredricks, Pat Straube, & Liz Doyle

Guests: Rick Hohnbaum, Paul Canter, Tim Eastridge, & Dan Sheets

1. OPENING: Call to order
The Board approved the minutes.
2. UPDATES:
 - 2.1 Rick reported that the city received plans for 4 new homes to be built in Monroe. He also reported that there are a few people going to the Main Street Conference October 4th to the 6th, 2017.
3. OLD BUSINESS:
 - 3.1 RJ reported about the work session on August 16th, 2017. He also gave us a Next Steps Survey that needs to be returned by October 1st, 2017. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 18th for a 2 hour meeting.
 - 3.2 Wade has been working on the new art (sign). Paul was going to look into a permit and/or requirements from Benton County to get the artwork put up.
4. NEW BUSINESS:
 - 4.1 Cindy reported that Stan is buying the Wilbur Ellis property and we need to help decide what the landscaping should be like (trees by the street, etc.).
 - 4.2 Rick reported that the old Bennett house from Monroe is in a storage shed in Brownsville and the City of Monroe was asked if they are interested in having it.

Rick and Mike Burns plan to go see the condition the home is in and see if Monroe wants to move it to city property and restore it for a museum or something else.

5. PUBLIC ITEMS and COMMENTS: