

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES— May 11, 2017

UPDATES

Brian K. (along with his assistant and wife Meg) will construct a split rail fence at the intersection of Roslyn/Hermoine triangle; materials have been purchased.

Trees that were planted in the park near the Community Center appear to be thriving.

Thanks again to all for their help in watering and mothering.

Reviewed schematic drawing presented by Carolina Harris for work on Bus Stop 23.

Thanks for your hard work and expertise in the design.

TOWN SIGNAGE UPDATE

Reviewed rendering for town 'Welcome Sign'.

Following are suggestions have been forwarded to Austin Masonry. Waiting for response.

Sign pillars should duplicate Bus Stop entry columns as close as possible.

Concrete base at bottom of sign resembling depth of a curb needs to be added.

CON: downward lighting would cast a shadow on the sign

PRO: upward lighting is preferred.

Caps on column need to be added.

Wood background behind town name possible idea.

Font type was discussed.

Eliminate plantings on sign. Possible dwarf shrubs, boxwoods, or miniature rhododendrons in ground by sign.

Donated by Civic Association and Established in 1921 will be added.

Discussed what back of sign would look like.

STOP 24

Brian mentioned the invasive species that he removed last year has returned!

Jane has volunteered to contact Nathanael Pilla, a natural resource manager and botanist for Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore and field trip coordinator for the Indiana Native Plant and Wildflower Society North Chapter, to assist in coordinating improvements for Stop 24.