

KEEP SAGINAW BEAUTIFUL COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
MAY 17,2021

Called to order: at 6:04 pm

A meeting of 'Keep Saginaw Beautiful Committee' was held on May 17, 2021. Attendees included Karen Cromwell, Pat Friar, Maria Guynes, Kelly Stewart, Sheryl Warren and Mr. Keith Rinehart. Members not in attendance include Teresa Johnson and Jennifer Smith. Charmaine Jones and Johnnie Jones were in attendance for the first time.

Approval of minutes: There were no minutes to be read for the January 18th meeting.
The minutes for April 19 were read, and a correction of attendance is needed.

Treasurer Report: Mr. Rinehart handed out and presented the 'Revenue and Expense Summary' report through May 1, 2021. Reviewed by Mr. Rinehart.
A motion to approve the report was made by Karen Cromwell and seconded by Sheryl Warren. It was approved.

Update of Current Projects: Presented by Mr. Rinehart

- **Art in the Community:** Mural of Angela Stanford. Mr. Rinehart informed the committee that the work is already in progress and showed pictures of the progress.
Pat Friar and Kelly Stewart questioned why it was presented and passed by the City Council with no mention that this project was presented to our committee, and that it had tabled to research further.
- **Right-of-Way Maintenance:** Flower beds along Main Street. In an email, April 29, 2021, Mr. Rinehart had provided this committee with the cost information of maintaining this project at \$614.10 per month (May through October). In that email Mr. Rinehart asked the committee members if we wanted to; 'Wait until May 17th to vote on this or move forward?' We were informed the majority of our committee had decided to move forward. Therefore, the beds are now being taken care of by the 'Keep Saginaw Beautiful' funds. He also showed us photos of workers taking care of this area. Also mentioned was the trash issue. Sheryl suggested that our committee adopt a part of this area for trash pickup. To be discussed at next meeting.
A discussion concerning the trees along Main Street being unappealing and how to improve. Suggestions were: Red Tip Photinia – decided too high in maintenance. Yucaa plant was also mentioned. Further discussion will be needed.
- **Business Recognition Program:** Mr. Rinehart stated that this program began between 2015-2016. It was created to reward businesses that went beyond what the city expected of the maintenance of their property. He handed out a packet 'Business Beautification Award'. He asked that we read it before our next meeting.

- The Adopt a Spot: The intersection of McLeroy Blvd and Knowles is being adopted by Boy Scout Pack #151. Opal Jennings Park has been adopted by Kelly Stewart. She is a citizen of Saginaw and lives across the street from the park.
- Yard of the Month Program: Discussed if we want to continue. We are to bring ideas of what we would like this program to look like.

New Business:

- Discussion about trash piling up on Saginaw Main and how it may discourage visitors.
- Discussion on the Veterans Park.

Motion to Adjourn: at 7:00pm by Karen Cromwell and seconded by Maria Guynes.