

PITCH IN – CLEAN UP COMMITTEE MINUTES JULY 5, 2011

PRESENT:

Becky Pacey
Lou Carnright

Tim Rasmussen
Joe Sitarzewski

Tim welcomed everyone and conducted the meeting. He acknowledged members' efforts to recruit new members.

Tim asked Joe and Becky if they would be willing to select the next Yard of the Month. Tim will email committee members requesting suggestions and comments on Joe's list.

Tim will get prices for a Main Street Yard of the Month sign. The slogan on the sign will be "Main Street Pride Beautiful Yard" and have the town logo. The new sign may not be available until next year. Tim will also get prices to replace the current Yard of the Month sign. Joe suggested keeping the same wording on the new sign. Everyone agreed.

Lou will create the Yard of the Month certificates. Becky said she would be willing to hand deliver the certificates to recipients; she would also like to see a letter included. Lou will check with Marion Wiltbank to see if the letter created in 2009 was still available. It was suggested that for future recipients the certificate and letter be presented at the time when the sign is picked up from the residence.

Tim discussed yard clean-up projects. He and some helpers were able to remove a tree from Mrs. Knox's residence. Bill Greenwood has been working with the Stover family to remove tires from their property. Tim suggested asking the family if they needed any other help with cleaning up the yard. Joe suggested a residence by Maricopa. Becky suggested asking Bruce Ray if there are any code violations that the committee could help with.

Tim said Debbie Rogers had asked him if businesses could be recognized for improvements on their property. Since Debbie was not in attendance, this item will be tabled until the next meeting.

Joe mentioned that several residences are not trying to improve the easements. Becky mentioned that the Wallow Fire may have played a part. Joe suggested sending out a reminder letter. The committee agreed. Joe will draft a letter for committee's approval.

Becky said she had ordered a banner for yard projects.

Joe asked who is in charge of maintaining Centennial Park. Tim suggested he speak with Steve Christensen and asked if Lou would also speak with him about Joe's willingness to help. Becky mentioned the trees at the park still need to be staked. Lou will locate stakes at public works for Joe. Joe said the bubblers are too short and need to be extended. Tim

suggested Joe contact the fire department. Becky asked for help with putting more soil on trees still in pots. Tim said he would help her.

Tim will be placing the Main Street Beautification Participant signs. Joe said he could help.

The next meeting will be August 2nd at 4 P.M. at town hall council chambers.

Chairman Tim Rasmussen