

**CITY OF MANISTEE**  
**JOINT MEETING**  
**BEAUTIFICATION / PARKS COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES**  
**Thursday, May 14, 2009**  
**5:30 P.M.**

**Members Present:** Gary Makinen, Lynne Reinhardt, Ben Kubiak, Henry Bergman, Mark Tomaszewski

**Members Absent:** John Rozga, Wendy Staffeld, Jamie Catlett, Catherine Zaring, Dr. Ron Cowden and Avery Bell (Youth Observer)

**Also Present:** Kathie Boyle, Gary Niesen

A joint meeting of the Manistee Parks and Beautification Committee was held on Thursday, May 14, 2009 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall. Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Lynne Reinhardt at 5:30 p.m.

**OLD BUSINESS**

K. Boyle will send "thank you" letters to Morning Rotary and Sports Inc. for their contributions to the scoreboard at the Shuffleboard Courts.

Pictures were shown pictures of a community that installed a butterfly garden, and it is very beautiful. A dedication plaque will be placed at the sight of our garden stating that the "Beautification Committee paid for this project with their own funds - no city tax dollars were used. Flower boxes will be planted by local florists, and each box will include flowers and stones. Each flower box will have a plaque on the flower box which will include the name of the florist, their address and phone number. Boxes should be planted by May 30, 2009.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Committee members were handed out "Annual Parks Tour Brochures" to distribute to residents and post anywhere they see an available bulletin board.

**Members taking brochures to distribute:**

Lynne- from Hallmark to Sewing Machine Store  
Gary - from Sewing Machine Store to House of Flavors  
Henry - west side of River Street from River & Maple to the Vogue  
Mark - from the Vogue to Goody's  
Ben - distribute to the local clubs

◆ Just a reminder - Parks Tour - Thursday, June 18, 2009 - bring a friend and remember to call Kathie at 723-7132 to reserve your spot.

Mark Tomaszewski commented on the great work Jason Thompson is doing on the Riverwalk - everything is looking good.

***Next meeting date: Thursday, June 18, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. - This is our "Annual Parks Tour." Please meet on the Water Street side of City Hall.***

A consensus to adjourn at 6:30.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathie Boyle".

Kathie Boyle  
Recording Secretary