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6 Beautification Meeting Minutes  
7 Tuesday, June 11, 2013 at 11:00am at Village Hall  
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- 9 I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairperson Lisa Mitchell at 11:05am.  
10 II. Pledge of Allegiance-The Pledge of Allegiance was called by Vice-Chair Lisa Mitchell.  
11 III. Present at the meeting were Chuck Howe, Diane Peterson, Lisa Mitchell, Pete Peterson, and  
12 Cynthia Collier. A quorum was established. Also present at the meeting were Mayor  
13 Barbara Cottam, Tracy Orr, Carolyn Edwards and Barbara Thorne.  
14 IV. Approval of Agenda  
15 A motion was made by Pete Peterson to accept the June 11, 2013 agenda as written. The  
16 motion was seconded by Cynthia Collier and passed unanimously.  
17 V. Approval of the May 23, 2013 Meeting Minutes  
18 A motion was made by Cynthia Collier to accept the May 23, 2013 meeting minutes as  
19 written. The motion was seconded by Diane Peterson and passed unanimously.  
20 VI. Old Business  
21 A. Christmas Decorations-A pole was decorated with the wreath/bow combo on North  
22 Angel Fire Road and most of the committee has seen it and approved. The Village  
23 ordered 33 wreath/bow combos. A form was produced to hand out for the "Adopt a  
24 Pole" program. There are different options people have to donate to. Cynthia Collier  
25 mentioned that she has heard some grumblings about spending money on the  
26 decorations and banners and not on advertising. The Mayor announced that the Village  
27 will be hosting the July 11<sup>th</sup> Business After Hours at the Chamber and she will make it a  
28 point to address this issue. Diane Peterson said she would like the Village Lamp Post  
29 Forms to hand out at the Garden Tour. The Parade of Homes is another good place to  
30 have them available. The Christmas Decorations Sub-Committee will be ordering  
31 artificial wreaths which will be decorated with red ribbon embossed with our slogan  
32 "Angel Fire Proud". The Committee will sell them to local businesses who will then hang  
33 them up the night of the tree lighting. The wreaths will be sold at an inexpensive rate to  
34 make them affordable for everyone.  
35 B. Flowers and Banners-Tracy Orr mentioned that she may have some extra funds in her  
36 grant to plant flowers in the median. She will get with Diane Peterson. A campaign was  
37 discussed to get local businesses to beautify their locations with flowers, etc. This will  
38 be discussed at Business After Hours on July 11<sup>th</sup> as well along with the Christmas  
39 decorations and banners.  
40 C. Funding-AAFPO Meeting-Tracy Orr reported that some people did pick up the forms and  
41 we have sold a few. The Mayor gave a talk at the AAFPO meeting regarding the  
42 Christmas Decorations and received applause when she spoke about it.  
43 D. Public Events to Educate-July 11<sup>th</sup> will be the Village's Business After Hours at the  
44 Chamber from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be discussing litter control, "Adopt a Pole" and the  
45 wreath program. Lisa Mitchell will be speaking at Rotary on June 26<sup>th</sup>. It was suggested  
46 that we put an article in the paper discussing the Beautification Committees plans.  
47 E. Sangre de Cristo Homebuilders Association-Chuck Howe said he spoke with the current  
48 president and the conversation wasn't very positive. Tracy Orr said she will attempt to

- 49 speak with him about the program, especially litter control from the construction  
50 workers.
- 51 F. Long Term Projects-The Committee decided to table this item until September at which  
52 time we can revisit it to discuss a welcome to Angel Fire sign at the blinking light as well  
53 as a community garden project.
- 54 VII. New Business
- 55 A. New Slogan-Angel Fire Proud-The Committee liked the idea of combining "Angel Fire  
56 Proud" with "New Mexico True", the state's slogan.
- 57 VIII. Requests and Responses from the Audience-Carolyn Edwards said that she will talk to  
58 Rotary and see if they are interested in doing Christmas lighting project whereas the Rotary  
59 goes to each business and does all the Christmas lighting for them. The decorations are  
60 neutral and can stay up all year. This method keeps everything uniform. Barbara Thorne  
61 suggested that when planting, we use more water tolerant plants instead of flowers.
- 62 IX. Next Meeting Date-The next meeting will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 2:00pm at  
63 Village Hall.
- 64 X. Diane Peterson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Pete Peterson seconded the motion  
65 and with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.