

Village of Angel Fire
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Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Friday, May 10, 2013 at 2:00pm at Village Hall

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Kimberly Morris at 2:01pm.

II. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kimberly Morris.

III. Roll Call

Present at the meeting were Chuck Howe, Carol Rupp, Lisa Mitchell, Pete Peterson, Kimberly Morris, Cynthia Collier and Tracy Orr. Attending as guests were John Kitts, Max Pacheco and Barbara Thorne.

IV. Motion to Approve the May 10, 2013 Agenda

A motion was made by Cynthia Collier and seconded by Pete Peterson to approve the agenda as written.

V. Motion to Approve the April 22, 2013 Minutes

A motion was made by Cynthia Collier and seconded by Pete Peterson to approve the April 22, 2013 minutes as written.

VI. Old Business

A. Short Range Projects

1. Christmas Decorations and Funding to be headed up by Cynthia Collier with Lisa Mitchell assisting.
2. Flowers and Banners will be coordinated by Carol Rupp.
3. Code Enforcement will be handled by the Village and Mauro Rosales, the building inspector.
4. Planting trees down Hwy 434 from the blinking light into town was discussed.
5. It was suggested that landscapers adopt a section of the Village to showcase their work. We have 5 landscapers in town. Valley and North Angel Fire Road and Vail and North Angel Fire Road were discussed. Fixing the benches in these two areas was discussed as well. Tracy Orr will check with Frank Salois to make sure we own those benches.
6. Public events were recommended to help educate the public about litter and encouraging businesses to plant flowers, etc. outside their businesses.
7. AAFPO meeting will be a great place to elicit the help of second homeowners who are coming in for the summer. The Beautification Committee will set up with the Village of Angel Fire at the event.
8. Carol Rupp stated that there are 23 Art Guild members ready to help. Pete Peterson said some from the Garden Club will be willing to help too.
9. Chuck Howe agreed to talk to Eric Hoffman, head of the Sangre de Cristo Homebuilders Association, regarding the homebuilder's crews. People have seen them throwing out cigarette butts and beer cans and sometimes trash comes flying out the back of their pickups. We would like to see all homebuilders address this issue with their employees.

- 48 10. Mark Rivera will get a map starting at the Resort and covering the Village all the way
49 to the Seaton Building to help us plan our short term projects. The same will be
50 done for long term projects starting as you come out of the Taos canyon.
51 B. Long Term Projects
52 1. Purchase additional banners each year so we have plenty of banners to rotate out
53 each season. Same with Christmas decorations.
54 2. Consider updating the “adopt a mile” program.
55 3. Code changes on the thickness of pine needles that should be removed.
56 4. Tree planting down Highway 434.
57 5. Dressing up entrance at the blinking light.
58 6. Max Pacheco was asked by Kimberly Morris to develop a master plan for planting in
59 the Village and along Highway 434.
60 VII. New Business
61 A. Guest Speaker for next meeting will be tabled at this time.
62 VIII. Requests and Responses from the Audience
63 A. John Kitts spoke about taking care of “our own houses” first. He spoke of the need for
64 the Village to keep up with weed-eating, mowing, signs, sweeping streets, picking up
65 trash, cleaning sidewalks. He stated it’s a community effort but the Village and its
66 employees should start by setting the example and starting with the basics of picking up
67 trash, mowing and weed-eating, sweeping the streets and picking up downed signs.
68 IX. Next Meeting Date
69 The Committee agreed to meet Thursday, May 23rd at 2:00pm at Village Hall.
70 X. Adjournment
71 Cynthia Collier made a motion which was seconded by Lisa Mitchell to adjourn the meeting
72 at 3:05pm.