CITY OF FERRYSBURG

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Ferrysburg Beautification Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 11, 2021

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hespens at 6:30 p.m.
   Members Present: Hespens, Joiner, Mitchell, Sias
   Members Absent: Buck
   Also Present: Joan Kuiper

2. Moved by Joiner, seconded by Hespens, to approve the September 13, 2021, meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Members discussed the Monster Bash scheduled on Friday, October 29. Comments given:
   - DJ has been confirmed.
   - Ask Mayor Hopp to judge the costume contest.
   - Note on flyers CDC recommends unvaccinated kids not attend indoor Halloween Parties.
   - Require masks.
   - Decorate the gym on Friday, October 29, 1:30 PM.

4. Commissioners discussed the survey regarding events and doings by the Beautification Commission. Commissioner Mitchell commented results will be compiled by her and responses are confidential.

Commissioners discussed how the survey would be advertised and requested the link be placed on the City’s reader boards and website.

5. Commissioners discussed the Holiday Decorations Contest. The consensus of members was to follow the same format as last year and ask Mayor Hopp to be one of the judges.

6. Moved by Joiner, seconded by Mitchell, to recommend to City Council to approve a proposal from Grand Haven Garden House to furnish and install Holiday Decorations on City street light poles.

7. The consensus of Commissioners was to schedule the Carol Sing on Saturday, December 11, 6PM.

8. Moved by Mitchell, seconded by Sias, to recommend to the Mayor the appointment of Joan Kuiper to the Beautification Commission for a term ending July 1, 2023. The motion passed unanimously.
9. Public comments: None.

10. Board Member Comments:

    Commissioner Joiner asked who maintains Coast Guard Park and what is done with trees 
    that fall in the woods. Manager Bessinger responded the City’s Public Works Department 
    maintains all City parks and if a fallen tree is not a safety issue, it is left on the ground.

11. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, November 8, 6:30 p.m.

12. The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary