Ferrysburg Beautification Commission
Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2022

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Hespen at 6:30 p.m.

   Members Present: Hespen, Joiner, Buck, Kuiper, Murdoch
   Members Absent: None.
   Also Present: Hannah Barnard

2. Moved by Kuiper, seconded by Murdoch, to approve the November 8, 2021, meeting minutes as printed. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Members discussed the Holiday Decorations Contest. Comments given:
   - Eight (8) addresses were entered, 17 addresses in 2020.
   - Need to advertise the contest in the Grand Haven Tribune.
   - Need to advertise the contest on the radio.

4. Members discussed the Carol Sing held on Saturday, December 11. Comments given:
   - Attendance was better than expected with the cold weather and high winds.
   - Received positive feedback on the event.
   - Consider changing the day and time.
   - Review possible changes at a later date.

5. Commissioners discussed the 2022 flower plantings. The consensus of members was to order the same type of hanging basket and possibly leave the baskets up longer in the fall. Commissioner Joiner will review with the Tri-Cities Garden Club any changes for the planting at the M-104 triangle.

6. Moved by Joiner, seconded by Buck, to recommend to the Mayor the appointment of Hannah Barnard to the Beautification Commission for a term ending June 30, 2024. The motion passed unanimously.

7. Moved by Murdoch, seconded by Buck, to select Commissioner Joiner as Vice-Chairperson for an unexpired term ending June 30, 2022. The motion passed unanimously.

8. Public Comments: None.
9. Board Member Comments:

Commissioner Joiner commented on installing lighted decorations on the streetlight poles next year instead of the lighted garland and red ribbon. Commissioners requested staff to get a catalog with lighted holiday decorations.

Commissioner Kuiper commented the Community Garden hose needed to be replaced as there were holes in the hose. Also, users of the Community Garden have commented produce were taken from their plot.

10. The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, February 14, 6:30 p.m.

11. The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Craig Bessinger, Acting Secretary