

Minutes
Keep Seagoville Beautiful Commission

Regular Meeting
June 16, 2009
7:00 PM

1. Call To Order

The meeting was unofficially called to order at 7:05 PM. Members present were, Peggy Clendenon, Tommie Vermillion and Bob Quimby. Rick Howard, and Billie Phillips were absent from this meeting.

2. Approval of Minutes – March 2009 Meeting

Randy Daugherty made a motion to approve the minute of the March 2009 meeting. Peggy Clendenon seconded and the motion passed with a unanimous vote.

3. Don't Mess With Texas Trash Off

Members present reviewed the April Trash Off event. Bob Quimby suggested adding identification for poison ivy to the safety guidelines that is distributed to volunteers. Tommy Vermillion would like to see City crews mow and clear the area on Malloy Bridge where the brambles prevented volunteers from gathering litter. Randy Daugherty expressed concern about property ownership, questioning whether the City has the authority to go on an individual's property to clear brush and or grass. Liz Gant pointed out that litter that is in an area being mowed is shredded during the mowing process making it almost impossible to pick up. Mayor Sexton was in the audience and shared with the KSB Commission that the City is responsible for three feet of right of way off the road. Members discussed the possibility of renting equipment such as a hydro axe to clear before the Trash-Off. Bob Quimby also suggested making a checklist of all items and details for the KSB Commission to work from next year.

4. YOTM Review

Liz Gant reported that the Yard of the Month for June is 1109 N. Kaufman St. Existing nominations were distributed to the panel for consideration. If additional nominations are submitted before the 20th Liz Gant will forward those nominations to the panel.

5. Adopt A Spot

Liz Gant brought the members present up to date on the City of Seagoville's State mandated Storm Water Program. As part of the State's requirement, the City must implement an Adopt A Spot program The City is at this time developing their overall program for Storm Water management and the Adopt

a Spot will be part of that . Keep Seagoville Beautiful has been commissioned with developing the details of the program. Discussion was opened with the following comments:

- Peggy Clendenon thinks the signs are a waste of money and would like to see money spent on flowers and trees.
- Bob Quimby affirmed Peggy Clendenon's idea to avoid the signs. He thinks that a good prominent presence on the City's web-site acknowledging volunteer groups would be sufficient exposure.
- Mr. Quimby suggested that groups that Adopt A Spot should be required to clean up their "spot" during the Trash Off in the spring.
- Randy Daugherty expressed that the signs were likely an expectation from volunteer groups. He also suggested that it would be a good idea to poll other cities and see what they are doing to acknowledge volunteer groups.
- Bob Quimby asked that the KSB Commission consider how the adopted spots would be policed... i.e. being certain that groups are cleaning according to the agreed upon schedule.
- Peggy Clendenon cited Metroplex area cities that are sponsoring waterway clean ups, recycling day etc. Ms. Clendenon would like to see these type programs implemented and tied in with Adopt A Spot.
- Liz Gant suggested that the City or KSB would develop and establish a list of adoptable spots. Local businesses could be recruited. To "Adopt a Spot " that was near their business. Bob Quimby agreed with this and hopes to see volunteer groups jockeying for prime spots.

6. Open Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Randy Daugherty would like the Adopt a Spot issue to stay on the agenda until the program was fully developed.

7. Citizen Comments

Mayor Sidney Sexton was in the audience and told the KSB Commission of attendance at a "Vision North Texas" meeting he had recently attended. Data suggests that Seagoville population will reach 30,000 by the year 2030. He is pleased and appreciative that KSB is planning for the future of Seagoville, and would like to see more citizens involved in planning for the future.

Anne Marie Robinson, prepared and presented an educational program themed Reduce Reuse and Recycle. She briefly touched on all the points necessary in order to reduce the amount of packaging we throw away by reusing and recycling everything possible.

8. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

Recorded By Liz Gant
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Approved _____
Randy Daugherty, Keep Seagoville Beautiful Chairperson

Attest

Liz Gant, Keep Seagoville Beautiful Secretary