

Orange Hall Management Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 9, 2022
St. Marys City Hall

- Meeting called to order at 9:30AM by Robin Cross

- Roll Call(quorum present)
Present: Robin Cross, Jen Fabrick, Niles Trapnell, Vernal Morrison, Debble Ellzey, Kelly Bennett
Absent: Allen Rassi
Guest: Bobby Marr, Director of St. Marys Public Works

- Approval of minutes of the May 12th, 2022 meeting. Motion by Robin Cross, second by Jen Fabrick. Unanimous approval.

Old Business:

- Curb removal & irrigation system status-Bobby Marr discussed these 2 items. The curb is currently being removed by Public Works employees, and should be complete soon. Public Works is going to remove roots and other debris before tilling in Black Cow. They will need guidance in regards to the amendments, which will be provided by the Garden Club. Once that is complete, St. Marys Garden Club can install their plants. Bobby has been in discussion with Jay Ross(Ross Irrigation) in regards to the irrigation system at Orange Hall. Jay is going to come by and make an evaluation of whether it can be repaired, or if it is better to be replaced. St. Marys Garden Club has agreed to water the plants in until the irrigation is repaired or replaced. In addition, Bobby discussed the current fence along Osborne. Repair of the fence is on their "to do" list, with replacement of the fence taking place sometime in the future. Also, City Council can decide if the landscape/building plan is to be bided out, or they can designate someone to move forward. Any work performed under a federal grant has to be bided out. Also, any donations secured have to go directly to Finance Department, who will code the funds for Orange Hall.

- Garden Club Planting Schedule-Representative of the Garden Club(Betty King) not present.

New Business:

- New website designs & language concepts-Kelly is going to announce upcoming Orange Hall work of the City's website and Facebook page until Orange Hall has its' own. Kelly is going to send out 3 new logos/designs for Orange Hall to be voted on by the committee.

This will take place the week of June 13th. The City Budget is going to be voted on this coming Monday, June 13th. Orange Hall funds are included in this budget, and announcements can be made once the budget goes into effect July 1st, and we are assured funds are available.

Other Matters:

- Final drawings/plans for cookhouse-Jen mentioned that David Amos may be the architect chosen for cookhouse final drawing, which would be the construction drawings. It is usually a bid process choosing an architect, but that may not be the case. Jen will keep us up-to-date on the process. The idea of a Founders Festival was discussed once work on the grounds has been completed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:33AM.

The next meeting of the Orange Hall Management Committee is July 14, 2022.

Niles Trapnell

Respectfully submitted by Niles Trapnell, Secretary