

## **Downtown Beautification Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

May 7, 2019

Attending: Julie Lloyd, Christin Babic, Ann Bartholomew, Gail Nelson, Jeanne Kingsley

Meeting opened: 7:45 pm

Julie reported that a few members reviewed the plans for 495-497 Springfield Avenue and provided comments.

Julie provided an update on the trash recycling receptacles. Seven were installed in 2019 and there are 12 planned for 2020/2021.

All of the suggestions for the Part 5 sign updates were provided to the Town Planner with the recommendation that this be completed ahead of the Master Plan.

Julie and Jeanne attended a meeting with the Mayor, Police Chief, and three Berkeley Heights police officers to discuss changing the speed limit on Springfield Avenue and adding parking. Union County can help with the speed limit and the Police would have to do a study with an Engineer to work on the parking.

Attendees discussed the feasibility and logistics of staffing a table at the Block Party on June 9.

The Fill-a-basket sponsorships have all been sold. The Committee will send a press release.

The magnets will be ordered shortly. They will be manufactured based on Ann's design.

More 1809 signs are being manufactured. They will be sold at Art in the Park and at the Block Party.

Christin reported that the "Meet the owners" continues with Steve McMahon, State Farm agent, being featured.

The attendees also finalized the "Adopt a Sign" flyer and timeline.

Meeting closed: 9:05