Beautificaton Board Meeting Minutes 6/26/2024

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 by Peggy Cohen and the prayer was given by Becky Ishman .
In attendance were board members Peggy Cohen, Becky Ishman, Anna DeWitt, Vivian Jackson and Peggy Cohen. Also attending were Hunter Thomas and Merry Morgan Smith from the city of Darlington.
Financial update was given by Smith.
Samples of the design for the utility boxes on the square were presented by Smith, she stated as soon as the prints were done by Out of this World Printing then she would get back to us with a date for instillation.
Smith also spoke about her time with the board and in the future Hunter will be the Liaison to the city.
Mayor Boyd made a presentation about putting a median containing flowers on the square between the lanes in front of the old Coggshal building. He asked for advice on shrubs for median and for area for subway fountain.
Garden Club Update: The do not have meetings during the summer.
Pride Award recommendations : Mike Wiggins was nominated by Ishman and second by Cohen. All members voted yes, none voted no. It was also stated that two other homes would receive an honorable mention, the house on the corner of Cashua and Ervin and 601 W Broad.
A motion was made by Ishman to spend remaining money on flower bed beside the White House. I was second by Dewitt. All members voted yes. None voted no.
There was a discussion on banner for the lamp poles, a motion was made to move forward with the project (estimate - size - design) by DeWitt and second by Ishamn. All members voted yes, none voted no.