

RESOLUTION 18-89

A RESOLUTION CREATING A VILLAGE RESTORATION AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Chapter 24, Section 3-11-6 of the Illinois Revised Statutes recognizes the existence of ad hoc committees; and

WHEREAS, The Village Board from time to time appoints ad hoc citizen's committees to further the purposes of village government; and

WHEREAS, there is a powerful need to improve the appearance of the village;

NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF CHATHAM, SANGAMON COUNTY, AND THE STATE OF ILLINOIS AS FOLLOWS:

Section I: The provisions adopted by this Resolution or hereafter amended shall apply as follows:

- A) There shall be established a Village Beautification Committee comprised of citizens of Chatham.
- B) The purpose of the Village Beautification Committee shall be to identify, evaluate, and make recommendations to the Village Board concerning abandoned buildings, noxious wastes, desecrated landscape, and, in general, areas in the village in need of improvements.
- C) The Village Beautification Committee will evaluate the costs of the aforementioned improvements with respect to funds appropriated, and make recommendations to the Board of Trustees involving substantiating data.
- D) The Village Beautification Committee shall work with the President or designated Trustee or Trustees to present their proposals to the Village Board of Trustees.
- E) The Village Beautification Committee shall not be a separate corporate entity with powers to establish laws or levy taxes. The Beautification Committee cannot authorize expenditures of village funds without prior approval of the President and the Board of Trustees.
- F) The Beautification Committee shall consist of not less than five and not more than nine members, to be appointed in resolution, by the President with the consent of the Board of Trustees. The members shall serve without compensation.
- G) The term of office of each Beautification Committee member shall be two years or until the Committee is dissolved, which ever comes first. If a vacancy occurs in the office of any Beautification Committee member, the Board of Trustees shall, upon recommendation of the Beautification Committee, appoint a successor to serve the unexpired term.

- H) A Chairman and a Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected by the Beautification Committee. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep minutes of all meetings and copies shall be distributed to the Beautification Committee members and the Board of Trustees through the Village Clerk. The Secretary/Treasurer shall have the additional responsibility of keeping financial records when necessary, which will be made available to all Committee members.
- I) The Beautification Committee shall meet on a regular basis, once each month, or more frequently as situations dictate, or when requested by the Chairman.
- J) Direct contact and communications shall be made with the Board of Trustees through the Trustee designated by the President.
- K) The Chair of the Beautification Committee will attend meetings of the Board of Trustees when requested.

Section 2: The following individuals are hereby appointed to the Committee:

Gary Clayton  
Gary Grigsby  
Ruth Skaggs  
Julie Baliva  
Harold Fahs

Section 3: The terms of the Committee members shall commence upon the date of the enactment of this Resolution.

Section 4: The Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

PASSED July 11, 1989  
APPROVED July 11, 1989

Carl D. Oblinger  
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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
VILLAGE OF CHATHAM

ATTEST: Rose Miller  
ROSE MILLER, VILLAGE CLERK