

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES August 1, 2023

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Sharon Smith, Julianne Mundy, Julie Mantay, Kimberly Meisel, Sally Hayes, Brandon McCullough (Facilities)

- 1) Brandon McCullough, Facilities Manager, reported that he has not received a quote yet for the planter pots. BC will continue to reserve \$1000 from the fiscal budget to help purchase the 3 pots in 2023. He will have the flowers in front of the Municipal Offices sign weeded and trimmed, the salvia have grown tall and blocked the bottom letters of the sign. In the future, taller annuals will be kept off to the sides in front of the sign so as not to block the letters. Brandon said a new Parks and Rec director has been named, he will invite him to a future meeting to introduce himself. Julie presented a beautiful oil painting of the Friendship Garden with Township Hall in the background to Brandon and asked that he find a home for it at Township Hall, he assured her it will be a welcome addition to the offices. The painting was done by local resident artist, Janisse Larsson.
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from July 11, 2023 were approved, motion was made by Julianne, 2nd by Sharon.
- 4) Awards 2023 – All award signs were collected and returned to Brandon to store at Township Hall. The final list of winners are: Achieving Health Chiropractic, AISIN World Corp. of America, Anthology of Northville, Belle Tire Northville, Cantoro Italian Market, Cedarbrook of Northville, Comerica Bank (5 & Beck), Community Choice Credit Union, Cooper Standard, Deadwood Bar & Grill (Best in Township Award), Fairmont Senior Living of Northville, Haggerty Dental, Hidden Spring Veterinary Clinic, Home 2 Suites by Hilton (Corporate Pride Award), L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, MASONPRO Inc., Meadowbrook Country Club (Lifetime Award), Michigan State Police Laboratory, Northville Township Hall, Oakmont of Northville, Patio Plus, Rocky's of Northville, Rusty Bucket (5 & Sheldon), Sunrise of Northville.
--The awards luncheon will continue to be held with the Rotary and the City BC, this year the venue will be Genitti's Restaurant on September 26th at noon, the cost will be \$19.95 per attendee, headcount is due to the Rotary on 9/22. Julie will inquire about flowers for the tables & tablecloths, she will also check on mums. Lynne will create the program and sign in sheets, printing will be done by the Township. Invitation letters will go out in early September by mail to all Township winners.
- 5) Budget update – The only expense since last meeting was for treatments on the BA Path by PlantWise, no invoice has been received yet.
- 6) New Business – Invitations were shared for a Rain Garden presentation on 8/5 from 10:15 to 1 at the Livonia library and also a Garden Party sponsored by The Northville Historical Society on 8/5 from 4 to 7 as a charity fundraiser. The BC was also invited to participate in the Community Volunteer Fair at the Northville library on 9/30 from 11 to 1.
- 7) Unfinished business – the repaired bench has been restored to the BA Path. Commissioners will weed the BA Path in mid-August and replant more pockets in September when flats become available. The funds for the plants will come from the remaining balance from the WAM grant that must be used by the end of 2023.

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 5, 2023