NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES October 3, 2023

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

- 1) Brandon McCullough reported he is working on plans for restoration of the waterfall area in back of Township Hall and will keep us updated. He will order the 3 planter pots for the back patio area in early 2024 when his new budget is available.
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from August 1 and September 5 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Kimberly.
- 4) Awards 2023 All agreed that Genetti's was a beautiful venue and the food was delicious. Those present felt a great sense of community, the atmosphere was festive and the décor was lovely. Next year we'll plan on keeping gift mums off the tables so that no confusion occurs over which centerpiece is to be taken home. Hopefully we can make the same venue work for 2024.
- 5) Budget update No update
- 6) New Business Julianne Mundy has resigned from the Commission due to personal reasons. Lora Cash never responded to repeated attempts from Lynne and the Clerk's office. Both Commissioners will be removed effective immediately. Total active Commissioners is now at our minimum requirement of 5, per our updated Bylaws.
 - --August meeting date is changed to August 13th per the Clerk's office.
- 7) Unfinished business Fall plantings are now done at BA Wall, Plantwise will be scheduled once more this fall.
 - -- Planter pots for back area will be ordered in early 2024 per Brandon.
 - --Winter planting of flagpole and planter urn in front of Township Hall will be done by BC Commissioners after Thanksgiving, Lynne will check with Willow Greenhouse for greens and branches.
 - --Commissioners present unanimously decided to no longer participate in Festival of Trees decorating at the Northville Community Center. Timing of the event and lack of interest were the reasons for the decision. Decorations in storage will be used on the interior Township tree or donated.