

## **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES March 5, 2024**

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Sharon Smith, Julie Mantay, Gail Thomas  
Brandon McCullough (Facilities)

- 1) Brandon McCullough reported he is still working on plans for the restoration of the waterfall area behind Township Hall. Due to estimated cost, this project will be put off until 2025. He will order pots for the back patio area and the BC will be responsible for planting them once they arrive. He is also planning to order new patio table umbrellas. Brandon also discussed plans to spruce up the 'Welcome to Northville Township' signs.
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from October 3 were approved, motion was made by Julie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharon.
- 4) Chairperson and Vice Chairperson were approved for 2024. Lynne will continue to serve as Chairperson and Julie as Vice Chairperson.
- 5) Budget update – Lynne shared budget information from Wendy Hillman. The BC general budget for 2024 is \$3633.33. In addition to the general budget, the current budget for seasonal plantings in the urn in front of Township Hall is \$332.90 and the budget remaining for the Bennett Arboretum wall is \$874.95. Julie will ask the Northville Garden Club for an additional donation for the urn plantings.
- 6) New Business – Lynne has corresponded with a family requesting 3 memorial bricks and will submit the orders to INCH Memorial along with 2 brick requests from the Township BC honoring Marie Barr and Jim Morche.
  - The commissioners discussed projects for 2024. Decision was made to add plants to trail down the concrete wall in the back patio area. Julie shared that this was done many years ago and was a beautiful addition. We will work with Brandon to prepare and plant above the wall sometime this Spring. Plantings will be done in the new patio pots once they have been delivered.
  - Replanting of the Bennett Arboretum Wall will continue, funds from the BA Wall donation will be used to purchase plants and for herbicide treatments from PlantWise.
  - Pansy, pussywillow and forsythia will be purchased for the Spring display in front of Township Hall. The BC hopes to plant before the Easter holiday weekend.
  - Due to attendance issues, May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be cancelled, Lynne will notify the Clerk's office.
- 7) Unfinished business – As mentioned earlier in the meeting, patio pots will be planted by the BC once they have been delivered to Township Hall. No work will be done on the waterfall area until 2025.

**NEXT MEETING April 2, 2024**