

## **NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES April 2, 2024**

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Julie Mantay, Sally Hayes, Kimberley Meisel,  
Gail Thomas, Paul Bezaire

- 1) Brandon McCullough – absent
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from March 5, 2024 were approved, motion was made by Julie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sally.
- 4) Budget update – A \$400 check from the Northville Garden Club was received following a request made to them by Julie and was deposited into the BC's donation fund. This amount is to be used only for seasonal displays in the planter urn in front of Township Hall.
- 5) New Business – Commissioners discussed colors for this year's plantings at Township Hall and agreed on red big begonias, white euphorbia & creeping Jenny for the front planter urn and flagpole box. A center taller plant for the urn will be selected based on height and wind tolerance, plant to be determined. Depending on when the metal pots arrive for the back patio, the same plants will be used in those pots. Request will be made to have O'Guinns plant red begonias surrounded by a border of white begonias in front of the Township Hall sign. These plantings will all take place prior to the Memorial Day holiday weekend.  
--Paul Bezaire was invited by Julie to join today's meeting and is considering joining the Commission. He expressed interest in helping with the seasonal plantings.
- 6) Unfinished business – Patio pots were ordered by Brandon and will be planted by the BC once they have been delivered to Township Hall.  
--Nasturtium vine was discussed as the vine to be planted that will trail over the back wall in the patio area. Prep and planting of this area will be done late spring or early summer.  
--Plantwise will be contacted for herbicide treatments on the BA wall and commissioners will meet to weed the brick pockets and determine how many plants are needed to replenish the lower bricks.

**NEXT MEETING June 4, 2024**