

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES June 4, 2024

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

- 1) Brandon McCullough – 2 planters have arrived and are placed in the back patio area. The water feature renovation is in the 2025 budget, Brandon estimates \$164 K for the renovation of the waterfall and surrounding area. Five memorial bricks are ready for pickup, someone from the Facilities team will pick them up from INCH and will work with Lynne on placement in the paver area of the Friendship Garden.
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from April 2, 2024 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Julie.
- 4) Budget update – Since last meeting the expenses incurred were: \$1031.25 for Plantwise invasive control spray and removal; \$872.70 for spring and summer plants in the planter urn, flagpole and back pots.
- 5) Awards 2024 – Commissioners signed up for their judging areas and will take photos to be reviewed at next meeting for decisions on business awards. Updated letter to businesses and judging criteria document will be added to the Township Website and will be posted on the Township’s Facebook page.
- 6) New Business – Kimberly Meisel now has a full time job which does not allow her time for the commission so she resigned. Julie has asked two friends to join and has provided paperwork for them to fill out.
--Julie Mantay, Sally Hayes & Sharon Smith have terms expiring in July 2024 and all three have agreed to remain on the Beautification Commission for another 3 year term. Lynne will notify the Clerk’s office of all the changes.
- 7) Unfinished business –Nasturtium vine is still intended to be planted so it 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 completed their work on the BA wall, commissioners will meet to weed and plant in the brick pockets in the next few weeks. Nearly all bricks on the lower level of both the north and south walls have been replanted. 4 more flats will be ordered for planting this spring then any remaining empty bricks will be re-evaluated in the fall.

NEXT MEETING July 2, 2024