

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES August 13, 2024

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Sally Hayes, Sharon Smith, Julie Mantay
Sarah Matar (guest)

- 1) Brandon McCullough – absent
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from July 2, 2024 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Julie.
- 4) Budget update – expenses occurred since last meeting totaled \$376 for new Excellence Award signs and potting soil for planters.
- 5) Awards 2024 – The Awards Luncheon will be held Tuesday, September 24th at noon at Genitti's. The Rotary will make all arrangements with the venue, and the City and Township BCs will provide centerpieces. The commissioners agree to go back to all mums as centerpieces following a suggestion by Diane P from the City BC. Last year with mixed centerpieces there was some confusion on which arrangements were to be taken home. We will coordinate with the City BC for the slideshow and Lynne will create the program.
--Award signs will be picked up on August 21st to coordinate with the pick up of the City signs.
- 6) New Business – Guest Sarah Matar shared a presentation she created to promote adding residential awards to the Northville community. She would like to see residents get excited about Beautification and suggested a nomination based contest. She would create a website to collect photos sent in by residents and then would tally 'votes' sent by other residents. Much discussion took place between commissioners and Sarah and in the end, all agreed a contest sponsored by Parks and Rec may be the best fit for residential awards. Lynne will check with Brandon on required permissions and then discuss with Derek Smith from Parks & Rec at our October meeting.
- 7) Unfinished business – BA wall maintenance is needed and will be performed in September.
--All five memorial bricks have been placed in the Friendship Garden.

NEXT MEETING September 3, 2024