

**CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2012**

CALL TO ORDER: by Tom Yaschen at 7:05

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Tom Yaschen, Marilyn Sypolt, Michele Ficht, Michele Stearns, Sue Grimaudo

Absent - Marlene Krul and Richard Piekarski

Motion to Approve Agenda: by Tom approved by Sue and second by Marilyn

Motion to Approve Minutes from 11/9/11: by Tom approved by Marilyn and second by Sue

Old Business: Bridge Decorations - Went very well, Tom took off the X large bow and bells from bridge for next year. Sue purchased bows from Michaels on 12/23/11 @ \$.79ea #40 \$1.90 tax totaling \$33.50. Sue also obtained a quote from Van Thomme's for wreaths in Dec. 2012 at, 14" wreath \$10.00ea and 24" wreath \$20.00ea (NO Bow).

New Business: **A:** Beautification Week 2012 - Starting date May 13th as Plant a MI Native- Perennial Day, May 14th as Adopt-a-Spot day, May 15th as Garden Vegetable Day, May 16th as Compost Day, May 17th as Get a Tree Day and Chesterfield Neighborhood Spirit Contest, and Bird-Bat-Butterfly house Contest, May 18th as Recycling Awareness Day, May 19th as Yard Waste Day, May 20th as Arbor Plant-a-Tree Day.

MAY 17 the committee will pass out Free trees seedlings from 2-4:00pm and plant flowers at the Township Office from 10am-4pm and vote on

B.B.B. house contest. Sue is awaiting forms and information on ordering the trees from the Macomb Conservation District. Orders must be in by

April 16th and pick up day is April 27-28 at Huron Point Gun Club on 28 mile Rd. and Gratiot.

B: BBB contest flyer: Tom has ask to have things change a bit and the flyer needs to say 3RD Annual and dates changed to May 14-17 for drop off.

C: Tom has added a new contest "Name an Official Township Flower". Children ages 8-15 will write a essay on the native to Southeastern MI perennial they feel should be named the Official Township Flower.

D:Sept. 2013 Meeting for B.C.S.E.M. has been filled the Chesterfield Beautification Committee will hold off hosting applying for the event till **2014**.

Comments: **Tom** ask that we try our very best to encourage new members to join us or just set in and see what we are all about.

Marilyn has offered organize the packet flyer for passing out again this year, packet will contain Adopt-a-spot flyer, Compost flyer, Need You flyer,

B.C. wk flyer, Shelby Twp Free Elec. Recycling flyer.

Sue has offered to make new compost flyers.

Sue has asked if we may purchase the flowers for planting this year from the Anchor Bay Band Boosters or with Chesterfield Vendors (VanThomme,Meldrum, ext...)

Tom has given Sue permission to call Mrs. Biondo regarding Free Trees, they met at the BCSEM meeting in Nov.

Tom has been involved in the Tree City USA and the Township did receive the grant from ISC for \$5000.00 (Awesome)

Next Meeting Date: March 7, 2012

Meeting Adjourned at 8:07 by Tom and second by Michele F.