

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 1, 2013

Regular Meeting at 7PM

Chesterfield Township Offices Building Department Wing (47275 Sugarbush)

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Tom Yaschen called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Tom Yaschen, Marilyn Sypolt, John Herzog, and Sue Grimaudo. Excused: Cindy Berry, and Marlene Herzog. Also in attendance were Karen Floyd, Richard Piekarski, Don Coddington, and Wayne Nemeth. Regrettably Michele Stearns has resigned leaving an opening on the Committee. Tom Yaschen asked who is interested in filing that position and Wayne Nemeth volunteered and will await the draft letter of approval from Tom Y. that he should submit.

APPROVAL: Motion by Sue G., seconded by Marilyn S., and carried to approve the Agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Sue G., seconded by Marilyn S., and carried to approve the Minutes of the April 3, 2013 Meeting as e-mailed and attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A)** Beautification Week – Thursday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m. will be the Annual Cleanup, Flower Planting, and Tree Distribution at the Township Office. Sue G. and John H. will pick up the flowers at Van Thomme's at 9:00 a.m. that morning. Wayne N. will e-mail Tom Y. a short description on the proper way to plant trees that will be printed up for distribution with the trees. Don C. will drop two picnic tables in front and be sure the water is turned on for that day. On May 18th from 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. Sue G. will work with Mrs. Catherine Fournier and the Chesterfield Girl Scout Troup to clean up the remaining flowerbeds at Brandenburg Park. Don C. will have his crew look at the Brandenburg Park sign to see what maintenance needs to be done before painting. Wayne N. offered to donate mulch at Brandenburg Park. He needs to know when and how much, etc.
- B)** BBB Contest – School Flyers: Richard P. indicates these are out at the schools and soon will be included a large mailing.
- C)** North Macomb Lions – Tom Y. will follow up with Tracy Antrikin regarding when and where for the planting of their 75 trees with 4th graders.
- D)** Shirts – tabled until Michele F. can be present.
- E)** Beautification Week Proclamation

NEW BUSINESS:

- A)** Partners on Progress – Need Nominations
- B)** The Tree City USA Award is to be presented at the May 6th Chesterfield Township Board Meeting for all who can attend.
- C)** Kathy Vosburg (Macomb County Commissioner) has a cleanup day planned at the Township Office on May 10th.
- D)** Tom Y. will represent our Commission at the 50th Anniversary of the Beautification Council of Southeastern Michigan on May 19, 2013.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING DATE: June 5, 2013

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Sue G., seconded by Marilyn S., and carried to adjourn at 7:55 p.m.