

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & TREE BOARD MINUTES

Sep 4th, 2013

Regular Meeting at 7PM

Chesterfield Township Offices Building Department Wing (47275 Sugarbush)

CALL TO ORDER: The Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Yaschen at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: Present – Tom Yaschen, John Herzog, Sue Grimaudo, Wayne Nemeth, Karen Floyd, and Richard Piekarski. Excused: Marilyn Sypolt, Marlene Herzog, and Cindy Berry.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Sue G., seconded by Wayne N., and carried to approve the Agenda for September 4, 2013.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Aug 7th, 2013 Motion by Sue G., seconded by Wayne N., and carried to approve the Minutes of the August 7th, 2013 Meeting as e-mailed and attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A)** Partners in Progress – There were no nominees this year and the effort will be tabled until March 1, 2014 through October, 2014. Richard P. will have it added to the Face Book page for greater publicity next year.
- B).** Status of Face Book page – Richard P.'s Assistant Chris Galatis has the page up and is looking for items to add. Posting will be staggered to add interest. Information, flyers (Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest), helpful hints (Tree Mulching/Weed Whacker cautions) should go to Tom Y. or Sue G. who will e-mail Chris the information for posting. His e-mail address is cgalatis@chesterfieldtwp.org.
- C).** New Flyer /Pumpkin Carving Contest – Tom Y. passed out the new flyers for distribution. Sue G. has been active getting the flyers to the schools and some businesses. Tom Y. will drop some off at the Community Center. Committee members are asked to help get the word out for greater participation.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A).** Tree Mulching Program – Wayne N. showed a sample flyer that is used in Grosse Pointe Park that gives helpful information about trees getting damaged by weed whackers or too high of mulch against the tree trunk.
- B.** Heritage Day Booth on September 21st and 22nd. The Committee will pass on a Booth this year.

C). Brain Storming for new Ideas on how to get more participation for our community programs. This item will be tabled until next month when Marilyn S. can be present.

D. Nominations for Office: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary (Moved from Oct meeting). A motion was made by Sue G., seconded by Tom Y., and carried that all officers remain the same for 2014.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

- A.** The September 26th BCSM quarterly meeting is being hosted by Sterling Heights, Utica and Shelby Townships. Our Chairman, Tom Yaschen will be honored. Currently John and Marlene H., Sue G., Tom Y., and possibly Wayne N. are interested in attending. Sue G. will check with Marilyn S. if she can attend. Tom Y. will submit the ticket order.
- B.** Sue G. would appreciate donations of candy by Committee members at the October meeting for the Pumpkin Carving Contest. Sue G. will purchase the prize gift cards from Meijers.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Oct 2nd, 2013

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Wayne N., seconded by Sue G., and carried to adjourn at 7:50 p.m.