

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & TREE BOARD MINUTES

September 4, 2014

Rescheduled from September 3, 2014

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: Chairman Tom Yaschen, Wayne Nemeth, John Herzog, Albert Meneghen, Marlene Herzog, Karen Floyd. Excused: Cindy Berry, Sue Grimaudo, and Richard Piekarski.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA : Motion made by Marlene H., seconded by Wayne N. and carried to approve the Agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 4, 2014: Motion made by Tom Y., seconded by Wayne N. and carried to approve the Minutes of June 4, 2014 as e-mailed and attached.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A)** Brain Storming for Partnering Parks has been tabled. Wayne N. asked about a Sub "neighborhood green space" that has been sold for taxes. The Sub Association needs to look into its legal rights. The Beautification Committee has no legal standing.
- B)** Adopt-A-Spot Signs – Tom Y. gave an example of the one at Brandenburg Park. We want to expand this program next year. We need signs for Al M. at 23 and Jefferson (at Brandenburg Park NE entrance) and for Tom Y.'s spot in Brandenburg Park. Also a sign is needed for the SW entrance to Brandenburg Park. Tom Y. would like to have a copy of Sponsorship Spots scanned and e-mailed to him.
- C)** T-shirts, Bags, Garden Flags – Tom has sold four so far and will look into the Historical Commission also selling them. Sue G. is in charge of the program and Tom Y. will get an update from her. A concern was expressed about washing and drying the T-shirts as they crinkle up? They may to be air dried rather than in a dryer?
- D)** Lapel Pins – tabled for the time being.
- E)** The Wall/Bench/Plaque for Tree City, USA. Wayne N. reported the bench is drying and in process. It should be ready by February, 2015.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A)** Pumpkin Carving Contest – Sue G. was disappointed that this event has been combined with New Baltimore this year. It will not be the same as the previous seven years because Chesterfield Twp. and New Baltimore are doing some combined events this fall. There will still be a contest for carved pumpkins on a date yet to be decided. Tom Y. will work with Amanda to redo the flyer and make it more attractive.
- B)** Parks & Recreation Dept./Commission Summer Jamboree – Tom's e-mail gave an update of this upcoming event for 2015. The next Committee Meeting will be on October 28th at 7:00 p.m. at the Township office. If anyone is interested, let Tom Y. know.
- C)** Tom Y. shared information at the next BCSEM Meeting on September 17 in

Wyandotte. Let him know if anyone is interested.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE: Wayne N. made a motion to move the Beautification Committee meetings to Thursdays, Seconded by Al M. and carried. He also shared an experience with a Landscaper who killed a tree in Grosse Pointe and given the criticism it was replaced. Also Marlene H. shared some comments of a neighbor about recruiting some school students for service hours if the Beautification Committee schedules a clean-up day in the spring. Wayne N. would donate the mulch which student volunteers could spread around the trees.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, October 2nd, 2014. (note the change)

ADJOURNMENT: The Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.