

# **CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & TREE BOARD**

## **Minutes of March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**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, Wayne Nameth, Marlene Herzog, John Herzog, Karen Floyd, and Christine Bell.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion to approve the Agenda moved by Marlene Herzog, seconded by Wayne Nemeth, and carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Feb 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016:** Motion to approve the Minutes of Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 made Tom Yaschen, seconded by Wayne Nemeth, and carried.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

**A)** Game Fish Proclamation (Tom Yaschen) – In Process

**B)** Bird, Bat, Butterfly Contest – Flyers are available

**C)** Membership Flyer – redone, Tom Yaschen as several if interested.

**D)** Art & Music Festival 27/28 Aug 2016 (Our Program) – The Beautification Committee will have a booth for ourselves. A Theme is needed for our booth. We have likely worn our recycling red bin effort. John Herzog suggested pushing the butterfly milkweed seeds and mulching advice from Wayne Nemeth. Free recycling bins could also be emphasized once again. The posters will be used to decorate the booth. Should we consider a fishing contest for our “official game fish” – the Yellow Perch? Our April meeting should reach a decision.

**E)** Bench and Tree Plaques – These should be available for Beautification Week dedication ceremonies.

**F)** Flower & Trees for Beatification Week – John Herzog will follow through on the flowers to be ordered from VanTomme’s and see what they recommend. Tom Yaschen will order the trees as per usual.

**NEW BUSINESS:** **A) Save the Monarch Butterfly Program** – Tom Yaschen is working with a possible Volunteer to write the thesis for the project. Tentative plans are to introduce Christine Myrold to the Township Trustees at their May meeting. The goal would be to have several plantings at Brandenburg Park, the Historical Village, etc.

**B) Arbor Day & Volunteer Week Proclamations** – The Proclamations are completed and will be read at the April 4<sup>th</sup> Township Meeting as per Trustee Christine Bell.

**COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE:** Thursday, May 12, trees and packets will be given out and planting will take place on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at the Township Office and at Brandenburg Park.

**NEXT MEETING DATE: Apr 7th, 2016**

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion to adjourn at 7:25 p.m. was made by John Herzog, seconded by Tom Yaschen and carried.