

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & TREE BOARD MINUTES

April 7th, 2016

Regular Meeting at 7PM

Chesterfield Township Offices Building Department Wing (47275 Sugarbush)

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

ROLL CALL: Present – Tom Yaschen, Ann Corona, Christine Bell, Marlene Herzog, John Herzog, and guests Kristyn Myrold and Lynn Myrold. **Excused:** Wayne Nemeth and Al Meneghin.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion made by Tom Yaschen, seconded by Ann Corona, and carried to approve the Agenda as presented.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: March 10, 2016: Motion made by Tom Yaschen, seconded by Ann Corona, and carried to approve the Minutes of March 10th, 2016 as e-mailed and presented.

OLD BUSINESS:

- A)** Game Fish Proclamation/Arbor Day/Volunteer Week (Tom Yaschen). The Trustees approved the resolution for the Official Game Fish (the Yellow Perch), Arbor Day was set for April 26th, and Volunteer Week for April 10-16.
- B)** Bird, Bat, Butterfly Contest: Flyers are being distributed and in the Village Voice.
- C)** Membership Flyer: See the attachment. This will also be in the Village Voice.
- D)** Art & Music Festival 27/28 Aug 2016 (Our Program) Rock Painting/Fishing Contest: Tom Yaschen has agreed to be on the Planning Committee. Activities suggested are painting rocks (Karen Floyd and Marlene Herzog), a fishing contest (Tom Yaschen), and other possibilities for kids to participate in during the Festival.
- E)** Bench and Tree Plaques (Review) Tom Yaschen passed around the plaques to be displayed with the Proclamations. Memorial Plaques will be glued to big rocks next to the designated trees planted in honor of the Armed Forces at Veterans Park for dedication on Memorial Day.
- F)** Flower & Trees for Beatification Week: Tom Yaschen has ordered the trees for the Thursday, May 12th give away from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Township Office. John Herzog will bring the sign for the free tree give away. Also, other seeds, etc. and handouts on how to plant will be available (Tom Yaschen). Tom needs someone to pick up the tree order on April 22-23rd from St. Clair County at Goodells Park (possibly Wayne Nemeth?). A Beautification Week Flyer was distributed detailing the activities for that week. Flowers for planting on Saturday, May 14th at 9:30 a.m. have been ordered. Planting takes place at the Township Office and at Brandenburg Park.

NEW BUSINESS: **A) Save the Monarch Butterfly Program:** Kristyn Myrold is an American Heritage Girl (similar to Girl Scouts) who is working on her “Stars and Strips” Project (like an Eagle Scout). We are pleased she will lead our Program with “Way Stations” at the Historical Village and Brandenburg Park. She will present the program briefly to the Township Trustees, do the planting of milk weed seed, monitor their growth, build and place benches and informational plaques at the Way Stations, and help with the “rock painting” which will be linked to the Monarch Butterfly Program at the Art and Music Festival. Kristyn Myrold is awaiting the final approval from the National Board of the American Heritage Girls for this most worthwhile project within a week or so. She is willing to visit schools and share more about her project.

B) Beautification Week: Please refer to the Flyer detailing the plans for the week.

COMMENTS FROM THE COMMITTEE:

NEXT MEETING DATE: May 5th, 2016

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:50 p.m. by Marlene Herzog, seconded by Tom Yaschen, and carried.