

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE & TREE BOARD

MINUTES from Aug 4th, 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 7:18 pm.

ROLL CALL: Present – Tom Yaschen, Wayne Nemeth, Al Menegin, Marlene Herzog, Kristyn Myrold, John Herzog, Christine Bell, and Karen Foyd. Excused – Ann Corona.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: June 2, 2016: Motion to approve the Minutes of the June 2, 2016 with one correction of the date for the December BCSEM Meeting as 2017 not 2016. Motion made by Tom Yaschen, seconded by Wayne Nemeth, and carried.

OLD BUSINESS: A) Save the Monarch Butterfly Way-Stations. Tom Yaschen and Kristyn Myrold have two stations already planted at Brandenburg Park. It has been a challenge to keep the flower beds watered in this very dry year. Plans are to get a third station planted yet this summer/fall. Al Menegin has many milk weeds that could be transplanted to the stations. The Way-Stations have been a slow process complicated by the weather.

B) Art & Music Festival 26/27/28 Aug 2016 with the Rock Painting Contest. **We will set up on Friday the 26th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. before the VIP Party.** Tom Yaschen is not available on Saturday due to work complication.

1. We will need a schedule of four hour shifts for those covering the Beautification Committee Booth and the Rock Painting on Saturday the 27th from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Marlene Herzog will get in contact with Amanda Willard to coordinate where, when, and how the Saturday's and Sunday's children's activities will take place.

2. A schedule of four hour shifts for Sunday the 28 will also be needed.

Look for further information from Tom Yaschen once we have clarification from Amanda Willard and the Township.

NEW BUSINESS: A. **2017 BCSM December Meeting In Chesterfield.** We will begin discussion about Hosting this future event as a September Meeting Agenda item. This regional meeting will probably be on the first or second Thursday in December, 2017.

B. Wayne Nemeth presented a draft of a letter that could be sent to Businesses (particularly those with corporate offices out of state) to warn them of the damage taking place to the landscaping investment in their property by over mulching which does not

allow the trees to breath along with weed whacker damage to bark that also kills trees. The letter is a great idea as there is a problem in so many areas. Landscaping Companies are paid for how much mulch they spread and are seldom concerned with the trees and bushes killed by over mulching and weed whacker damage to the bark. Committee members are to bring editing suggestions for greater effectiveness to the September Beautification Committee Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion to adjourn at 7:45 p.m. made by Al Meneghin, seconded by Marlene Herzog, and carried.

The next Beautification Committee Meeting will be September 8th, 2016.