

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES March 4, 2025

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Julie Mantay, Sally Hayes, Sharon Smith

- 1) Brandon McCullough – absent
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from October 1, 2024 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Sally.
- 4) Commissioners voted unanimously to elect Lynne as Chairperson and Julie as Vice Chairperson for 2025.
- 5) Budget update – 2025 budget detail will be shared next meeting.
- 6) Seedling Giveaway 2025 – target date is April 26th, Lynne will confirm with Brandon and the Clerk's office. The event will be held from 9-11AM or until seedlings are gone. Volunteers will be asked to arrive at 8AM to begin tying identifying yarn colors onto every seedling. It will be held the same as 2023 - cars drive up, place an order and volunteers will bring the seedlings to each car. The seedlings have been selected and ordered through Wayne County Conservation District. Lynne will reach out for volunteers from Northville High School. Jim Porterfield says he will have volunteers from his Tree Champions group. Diane Pittaway from City BC will organize her volunteers from the City. Sharon will work on descriptions for all seedlings that will be printed on informational flyers to be given out at the event.
- 7) New Business – plants for the Spring display will be the same as last year, pansies and pussywillow. Commissioners will plant sometime in the first 2 weeks of April.
-- Julie and Sharon will work on recruiting new commissioners.
- 8) Unfinished Business – Lynne will check with Brandon on updates in funding for maintenance of the Bennett Arboretum living wall and for updates on the approval of the waterfall renovation behind Township Hall.
-- Commissioners discussed placing a memorial brick in the Friendship Garden in honor of Scott Frush, we will revisit this next meeting.

NEXT MEETING April 1, 2025