

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES April 1, 2025

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Julie Mantay, Sally Hayes, Sharon Smith, Brandon McCullough, Yvonne Wilson (guest)

- 1) Brandon McCullough – Township Hall grounds are in good shape. The back area will be renovated, he is waiting for final approval of a plan. The area will likely reflect some sort of memorial for Trustee Scott Frush who passed away earlier this year. Brandon agrees we should add mulch, rather than grass seed, to the bare tree roots at the perimeter of the Friendship Garden. He will work with O’Guinns on that. He also said he hopes to add a spigot to the back area to help with watering the current pots and any additional new plantings.
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from March 4, 2025 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Julie.
- 4) Budget update – 2025 budget detail was provided by Wendy Hillman, Finance Director. The total combined available budget for this year is \$4,473.19. Julie will request additional funds from the Northville Garden Club Knoth memorial fund, that will be used exclusively for the planter urn this year.
- 5) Seedling Giveaway 2025 – Date is April 26th, event will be from 9 to 11 or until seedlings are gone. Seedlings will arrive a day or two prior to the event and will be stored at Township Hall. Brandon will arrange for supplies including tents, tables, chairs & safety vests. We have volunteers from Mpowerall and NHS Honor Society lined up ready to help, volunteers will arrive at 8AM. Lynne will create order forms and handouts for each car and will have them printed by the Township. She will also reach out to the social media contact for creation of a flyer and posts to Facebook and the Township website.
- 6) New Business – Julie, Sharon and Lynne will meet in the first two weeks of April to plant pansies and pussywillow in front of Township Hall for the Spring display.
- 7) Unfinished Business – Plantwise will be scheduled to spray herbicide and add additional ‘no mow, low grow’ grass to the plateaus at the Bennett Arboretum Wall southern section. No additional plantings in the bricks are planned, we will re-evaluate in the fall.

NEXT MEETING May 6, 2025