

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES May 6, 2025

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Julie Mantay, Sharon Smith

- 1) Brandon McCullough – absent
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from April 1, 2025 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2nd by Julie.
- 4) Budget update – expenses since last meeting included spring display plantings and half of the seedling cost. The seedlings included a handling and transport cost this year, City and Township will split the total seedling cost of \$1858.47
- 5) Seedling Giveaway 2025 – The giveaway was another great success with a total of 550 seedlings given to Northville residents. Everything went smoothly thanks to plenty of volunteers from Township and City Beautification Commissions along with Northville High School Honor Society and Mpowerall group. In 2027 we will order less large trees as they were last to go this year. The most popular seedlings were shrubs and small trees.
- 6) New Business – Commissioners discussed summer display plantings for in front of Township Hall. Lynne will arrange for plants to be delivered and Julie, Sharon & Lynne will plant them in late May.
- 7) Unfinished Business – Plantwise is scheduled to spray herbicide and add additional ‘no mow, low grow’ grass to the plateaus at the Bennett Arboretum Wall southern section.

NEXT MEETING June 3, 2025