

## NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES AUGUST 19, 2025

In attendance: Lynne Mosteller, Julie Mantay, Sharon Smith

- 1) Brandon McCullough – absent
- 2) Agenda was approved with no changes.
- 3) Meeting minutes from July 1, 2025 were approved, motion was made by Sharon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Julie.
- 4) Budget update – no expenses were incurred since last meeting.
- 5) Awards Luncheon – Commissioners discussed new sign-in adjustments to quicken the sign-in process. Lynne will create a sign-in sheet with names and businesses of those attending already printed on the sheet and then Sharon will add a check mark when the attendees arrive. A nametag table will be separated from the check in area so that attendees have room to fill out their name tag without crowding the check in area. Julie will contact Genetti's to request that small tables be added to accommodate the changes. She will also order mums for the luncheon to be delivered to Genetti's. Lynne will check that the video coordinator from the City BC can add our photos to the slideshow again this year.
- 6) New Business – Julie suggested that we add Public Storage on Doheny Drive to the list of award winners for this year. All agreed after viewing the photos.  
**The 24 Beautification Award Winners for 2025 are: BP (7 & Beck), Cedarbrook of Northville, Comerica Bank (5 & Beck), Community Choice Credit Union, Cooper Standard, Deadwood Bar & Grill – EXCELLENCE AWARD, George's Senate Restaurant, Hudson Café, Hyde Park Steak House, Imagine Design & Build / Imagine Peace Park – EXCELLENCE AWARD, L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, MASONPRO Inc., Meadowbrook Country Club – EXCELLENCE AWARD, Michigan State Police Laboratory, Northville Moose Lodge, Northville Township Essential Services Complex, Northville Township Hall, Oakmont Northville, Public Storage (Doheny Drive), Rocky's of Northville, Rusty Bucket (5 & Sheldon), StoryPoint Northville, Tenneco, Twins Diner**
- 7) Lynne will ask Brandon to reach out to Derek Smith at Parks and Rec for an update on possible grant money for upkeep of the Bennett Arboretum living walls. Maintenance is required several times throughout the growing season to keep the walls maintained. Current maintenance needs include weed whipping, herbicide and hand weeding.

**NEXT MEETING October 7, 2025**