

NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION MINUTES AUGUST 11, 2020

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING

In attendance: Scott Frush, Lynne Mosteller, Jim Morché, Sharon Smith, Dotti Mack

- 1) Agenda approved
- 2) Meeting minutes from July 7<sup>th</sup> not approved, no quorum
- 3) **2020 Award Recipients**
  - AISIN World Corp. of America (Corporate Pride Award)
  - Cantoro Italian Market
  - Cedarbrook of Northville
  - Community Choice Credit Union
  - Deadwood Bar & Grill (Best in Township Award)
  - George's Senate Restaurant
  - Haggerty Dental
  - L.J. Griffin Funeral Home
  - MASONPRO Inc.
  - Oakmont of Northville
  - Patio Plus
  - Sunrise of Northville
  - Meadowbrook Country Club (Lifetime Award)
  - Northville Township Hall

List of winners and letter to businesses will be added to Township BC website

- 4) Lynne reviewed three estimates for two planters that the BC hopes to add in front of Township Hall. All exceed our \$500 budget for this year. Will continue to work toward finalizing a proposal for Township review in 2021 once the BC budget has been approved.
- 5) No new budget updates per Scott
- 6) Discussed placing a statue in the Friendship Garden, to be donated by Julie Mantay and her family to honor her mother, former Beautification commissioner Barbara O'Brien. Dotti voiced concern that others might want to place a statue too which might add to a cluttered garden. She hopes that Julie and her family will continue to research an arbor which will serve as a 'welcome' piece for the garden.

Scott mentioned that Jim's term as commissioner is ending this year, asked if he would like to be reappointed. Jim will consider reappointment and share his decision with Scott.

- 7) Lynne met with Parks & Rec Mark Gasche and Nathan Reilly to view the Bennett Arboretum retaining walls and form a strategy for a combined effort from the BC and Parks & Rec in order to maintain the vegetation for years to come. All 3 agreed to try a two step clean up this fall. The BC will organize volunteers to work on the lower part of the wall in September and Parks & Rec will work on the upper tier of the wall and remove heavy brush in October and November. In the future the BC may work toward finding volunteer groups to 'adopt' portions of the wall.

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 6 AT 1 PM