

Beautification Commission Minutes

July 21 ,2021

Call to order

Roll Call: Present were Sonja Perry, Robyn Shank, Jean Hatch, Brad Basar, Laura Shumate and Marcus Evans. Absent were Susan Harvey and Susan Green

Approval of minutes from July 21, 2021

Financial Report: Robyn mentioned that the Garden Club had received a grant written by Paula Jorge, from Grand Traverse for \$3700. The Garden Club has been using this for purchases, therefore they had not spent much of their budget allotted from the Beautification Commission.

Approval of Bills New bills to be paid are the Tree Dr. \$250 and Zimmerman's, totaling \$2016.66. Sonja made a motion to pay the bills with a second by Brad.

COMMUNITY GARDEN REPORT – Robyn Shank

The Beulah Morrison Garden (Gazebo)- Discussed the tree limbs need removing, and the Gazebo needs staining. A motion was made and carried. DPW will do the staining.

Yuchasz Walk Through Garden- The Birch Tree needs to be removed, Robyn and Ginny will select a replacement. Robyn suggests possibly a Red Bed Tree. Marcus will remove the Birch Tree in the Fall. A motion was made and carried to remove the tree and plant a replacement.

Blue Star Garden- Marcus is working with the Garden Club to get a post that will hold the Bouy Bell. The GC wants to plant a pea shrub in this garden. A motion was made by Robyn a second by Jean, motion approved.

OLD BUSINESS: Concerns for irrigation in certain Gardens was brought up by Sonja and discussed with Marcus. Reiterated to send photos to Brad. Brad and Kailyn met to set up the Village photo archive and eventually information will be added to the website with information about invasive species.

REPORT FROM Council: All trees are to be Native trees. There is a guideline and we need to get clarification on this ordinance.

REPORT from DPW : Marcus picked up the trees and shrubs to be planted and will meet with Sonja to see where to plant them. Gravel is being delivered to the Boardwalk Garden. There was a truck delivery delay. An excavator will arrive eventually to help with the stonework.

ADJOURNMENT: