



Meeting Date: April 19, 2023

Meeting Time: 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: City Hall, Committee Room
118 Hillsboro Avenue

EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members

Sarah Cundiff, Chairman
Susan Bautsch
Clint Soldan
Pam Pinegar

Ken Noll
Scott Weber.
Camille Bourisaw
Olivia Hopkins

Ex-Officio Members

Chris Farrar, Alderman
David Sirko, Public Works
Nate Tingley, Parks &
Recreation

Approved Signature: /s/S. Cundiff: by Staff Liason

Date: 4/21/23

Call to Order:

Roll Call: Ken and David excused

Approval of Minutes of March 15, 2023, by Scott, Camille seconded, all approved.

Public Comment: Bill and Connie Rathmann, volunteers at Bohn Woods, attended.

Reports:

Budget: Trees purchased and planted along Governors Parkway, Public Safety Building, Dog Park along Schwartz, etc., as well as a tree for Arbor Day. All monies spent in 22/23 budget. Next budget approved by May 1st.

Continuing Business:

1. Horticultural position update - Eric Becker hired and will work M-Thursday, half days. He comes from overseeing a public garden in South Carolina.
2. Arbor Day - Tree will be planted next to the Nickel Plate station on April 29th from 10:30 to noon with the assistance of Girl Scout troops.
3. ESIC median improvement - Clint distributed plants list for 8' x 6' area.
4. Flower pots and city park beds - We will plant at the city's facility on M street instead of on College Street. Plants arriving on Tuesday, 5-9, and planting will occur that evening at 4:30 PM. We'll continue the next morning if needed. Thank you sent to John Mikes, Gateway Lawn Services, for allowing us to plant by his facility for many years.

New Business:

EBTC Terms - Clint & Scott will continue on the commission, and Camille will be stepping off.

Green Thumb Awards. - Pam will be working with Kathy Hensley, City's Communication Coordinator to notify residents. Pam suggested giving all the winners a document signed by the mayor. Kathy passed out an updated nomination form.

Coles Monument - Scott provided an update. Will be planting May 6th, and will send out email if extra help is needed.

Earth Day Celebration at the Watershed - We will have a table with tree information and free cannas. Susan and Camille will man the table on April 22nd, 8-11:30. Sarah will assemble table early before races begin.

Clock Tower Capsule - Reminder that the 25 year old capsule will be revealed at noon on May 13th.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous approval at 5:43 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for May 17, 2023.

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