



Meeting Date: July 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

Ken Noll

Scott Weber.

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:

9/20/23

Call to Order:

Roll Call: Chris and David absent

Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2023, by Susan, Scott seconded, all approved.

Public Comment: Allan Vest, resident who lives on Buchanan, spoke again about the complaints he receives about his 'native plants' yard. He is very frustrated, has tried to comply with improvement suggestions, but is still receiving complaints about the 'unkept appearance'. This is the third time Mr. Vest has spoken at the EBTC.

Possible new member, Jan Ruckman, attended.

### Reports:

Budget: Sarah reported \$4,300 taken out of Community Relations covering flower pots and beds.

### Continuing Business:

1. Green Thumb Awards - All signs have been put out, and pictures sent to Kathy. She will use social media and the Intelligencer to showcase these winners.
2. Public Works Landscaping - Ken will work with Marc and Matt Taul to address initially the hardscaping. Monies may be allocated from other areas to cover this project.
3. ESIC median improvement - Tabled since David was not present.

#### 4. Pollinator Pathway Signs - Tabled

##### New Business:

1. Mowing at entrance sign on 143 - Complaint by public as to why this has not been kept up. This will be followed up by Marc.
2. Tree replacements on Goshen - Member to look at these trees and provide feedback.

Discussion: How can we help Mr. Vest as his efforts towards converting grass lawns into natives is environmentally friendly.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous approval at 5:57 PM.

Next meeting scheduled for August 16, 2023.

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All voting must be accomplished via roll call

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