

Village of Richfield Tree and Landscape Commission

Minutes – Meeting of April 23, 2018

Present: Dale Rogers, Polly Wheeler, Lois Czekaj, Gary Domanick
Ex-officio: Mayor Beshara, Walt Dorsey, Ruth Jocek, Debbie Bluso Rogers
Absent: Theresa Kovak

Meeting was called to order at 5:49 pm

Boarded Village bus to tour planting areas in Village.

Minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

Behind Village Hall: Need something in corners; suggest perennials.
Spruce on west side needs trimming.

Senior Center: Spruce needs trimming.
Remove all junipers everywhere in this area.
Lois takes care of planters and flower beds in this area.
Spray mulch to refresh it, and add some mulch where necessary.
Bridge in front of senior center needs to be power washed and stained.

In front of Village Hall: Ruth bought zinnia seeds and elephant ears.
Kier Murphy is growing these now to be planted in this area.
Transplant some roses into east bed.

Ridgeview Rd: New Village sign on Rt 303 needs landscaping beneath it.

Masonic Hall: Put flowers in beds behind parking lot.
Trim grasses in swale. Walt plans a lot of work to be done on this area.
Eliminate tiny plot of grass by back door and replace with a flower bed.

Babbs' pond: This is now Village property, donated by previous owner.
Mow around the pond, and build a deck at the edge, similar to the one in Eastwood Preserve.

Fairview Cemetery: Not too many trees need trimming.
Many dead trees have been removed, and new trees near front seem to be doing well.
The new section has been clear-cut and looks terrible.
Some members feel that a few mature trees at the front edge should have been left standing.

Islands behind Fire Station: Need more flowers and less grass in these beds.

Adjourned at 7 p.m.

Submitted by Polly Wheeler