

Village of Richfield Tree and Landscape Commission

Minutes – Meeting of May 7, 2018

Present: Lois Czekaj, Dale Rogers, Polly Wheeler, Theresa Kovak, Gary Domanick

Ex-officio: Mayor Beshara, Debbie Bluso Rogers

Meeting was called to order at 5:35 pm

Minutes from March 5, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Gary moved to approve as amended to correct spelling of his last name; Theresa seconded. Passed unanimously.

Gary moved to cancel Aug. 6 meeting; Dale seconded. Passed unanimously.

The Nov. 5 meeting will be changed to Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. The Sept. 10 meeting will be changed to 6 p.m. The Christmas tree sponsorship program will be discussed at the Oct. 6 meeting.

Arbor Day tree giveaway on April 28, 2018:

- 1) Only 25 trees were left over.
- 2) Comparing Village attendees to Township attendees, there were 32 from the township and 62 from the Village. Based on this, could we ask for more money from the township for this program?

Entrance signs:

Constantine's maintains the landscaping at the south entrance sign.

Sandy Apidone of Countryside Florist maintains at the NW end on Broadview Rd.

We should stop by and thank both of these businesses.

Could we plant bulbs so that there is a sequence of color through the season?

Back of new signs was discussed.

Gary moved to letter on back of signs: *Thank you for visiting the village of Richfield!*

A separate board should be lettered and attached to the back of the signs.

Walt's intent for these beds is to use mostly perennials.

Plants for beds at signs and Village Hall:

Groupings vs. hedge

Commission members like boxwood bushes.

John Constantine will come with samples of plants.

Dale and Gary volunteered to plant in these areas.

Dale moved to adjourn; Theresa seconded. Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Submitted by Polly Wheeler