



## **South Huron Communities in Bloom (CIB) Minutes of Wednesday June 1, 2016 Meeting**

Attendees: Cathy Seip, Craig Hebert, Glen Nicholson, Dorothy Henderson, Dave Atthill, Bev Prout and Beth Cooper.

### **1. Call to Order:**

- Cathy Seip called the meeting to order at 6:34 pm in the Verity Room at the Municipal Office.

### **2. Approval of Minutes:**

- The minutes of the May 4 meeting were amended and adopted by Craig Hebert and Glen Nicholson.

### **3. Updates:**

- Upcycling advertising to be put in the paper and promotion on MYFM. Any thoughts for what prizes should be?
- Profile Book reviewed and email changes by June 7. Add Sewage Plant to the Judges' itinerary and Profile Book. Photos needed for end of June, so it can be sent to editor and then to Nikki Cyr. Craig and Dorothy approved to have 30 good copies made to be passed out.
- No update on the rain barrels, so we should follow up.
- Benches made by the High School for Parkette. Safety concerns discussed by staff and contractor to look at and make a recommendation on whether to place benches near the bump out. There are areas designated for tulip planting.
- Itinerary changes need to be made and then it can be sent out. Kirkton Arboretum is to be taken out of Judges' copy. Judges' to stay at Gregory Bed and Breakfast. Craig will go with the judges in town. A message needs to be

sent out to people/businesses/yards to keep beds clean and use fertilizer 2 weeks before judges come. Get Britney from the BIA to send out flyers (reminders). Dave will send "Judges are Coming" out to everyone. The Tuesday night of judging to be held at Thames Road, 30-50 people coming. Hamburgers and buns donated by the Municipality and Thames Road Park Committee will provide salads. **Reminder:** Submit bill for salads. Venue ideas for Wednesday night dinner that the committee people are thinking about hosting?

### Projects

- Butterfly garden plan presented by Dorothy. Linda and Dorothy to start work from 9:30-11am on June 2. Soil donated from MOSH, Butterfly house and some plants donated as well. Types of plants that will be planted: Liatris, Zinnia, Sedum, and Rudbeckia (Black-Eyed Susan).
- Thames Road Elimville Community Park Pavilion rising on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Tickets for sale for Celebration Supper. Approx. 125 people for supper, Cathy bringing beans at night. For breakfast there are eggs and lunch is ham and hot food. Close to target amount needed for project. Sign up online and safety clothing is required. Timber is being prepped and 140 wooden pegs to be started Friday. Dorothy will come and take pictures in the AM. Cutting boards that are different sizes for sale. Come and watch if you want. Port-a-Potty in place. **NOTE:** Picnic table has been stolen.
- "Yard of the Week" sign to say, "Blooming where you planted." 10 signs have been ordered for all centers. Choose a person to pass to and have a place on the sign to write where it has been. Signs will be passed and put up from July 1-September 30. Signs can go anywhere in the county, Bluewater is included.

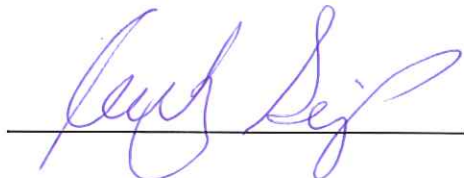
#### 4. **Other Business:**

- Meeting with Beautification committee and contractor to design 150<sup>th</sup> celebration sign ideas. Suggestions are South End Sign emblem, lagoon or part of upcycling program.
- Flower barrels need to go to Dashwood and Glen will look after them. He will get flowers and soil on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

- "Grow a Garden at Home" children's event. A presentation at the Home Show for kids. Local presenters from the nurseries will be at next year's event.

## 5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned by Glen and Cathy at 8:15 pm. The next meeting is July 6, 2016 at 6:30 pm in the Verity room at the Municipal Office.



Chair, Cathy Seip



Recording Secretary, Dave Atthill