

LEWISVILLE BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

April 17, 2023

Lewisville Town Hall 2nd Floor Conference Room

- I. **Call to Order** – Chair Holli Conger opened the meeting at 7:05 PM. In attendance were Holli Conger (Chair), Ellen Lee (Vice Chair), Carolyn Fulton, Cynthia Kiger, Bernice Perzel, Christi Ritter, and Public Works Director Jon Hanna. Sonsera Kiger, Susan Linker, Miriam Marley, and Zeke Mock were absent.
- II. **Agenda Approval** – Carolyn Fulton moved to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Ellen Lee and motion was approved unanimously.
- III. **Minutes Approval** – Bernice Perzel moved to approve the March 20, 2023 minutes to reflect Zeke mock in attendance. The motion was seconded by Ellen Lee and motion was approved unanimously.
- IV. **Old Business**
 - a. Clean Sweep – This will be discussed at the May meeting.
 - b. Jack Warren Park
 - i. Perennial garden – New plants and plant supports will be purchased this month. Mr. Hanna will meet with Ms. Linker and Ms. Perzel to determine appropriate plants for the garden. It was noted that weeding of the perennial garden is done by the Town’s contractor. Bernice Perzel made a motion to move the deadheading of plants in the perennial garden from Saturday mornings to Wednesday mornings. The motion was seconded by Ellen Lee and passed unanimously.
 - ii. Pollinator garden – Waterproof and sturdy labels are being used to identify plants in the pollinator garden. It was reported that Susan Linker is donating Louisiana Bog Irises to be placed in the lower garden section. Swamp Milkweed will also be placed in that area. Since the pollinator garden is not maintained by a contractor, the committee will meet April 19 at 9 AM to weed the garden.
 - c. Bluebird Trail report – Ms. Fulton shared that all the birdhouses in the back of Jack Warren Park have bluebird eggs. The birdhouses at the front of Jack Warren Park have been invaded by house sparrows and a bluebird was found dead. Ms. Fulton found a technique to deter house sparrows and applied same to the two birdhouses. It appears the technique is working because both birdhouses have nests. Ms. Fulton will continue to monitor the birdhouses.
- V. **New Business** – None
- VI. **Clerk Report**
 - a. New applicant – Council will consider an application from Alex Branower on April 13 to serve on LBC.
 - b. Ice Cream Social – The Town’s annual volunteer Ice Cream Social will be Friday, May 19 at Mary Alice Warren Community Center, 4:30-6:30 PM. RSVP to townclerk@lewisvillenc.net by May 5.
- VII. **Next Meeting** – May 15, 2023 at 7 PM

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VIII. **Adjournment** – Bernice Perzel moved to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Ellen Lee and motion was approved unanimously.

ATTEST:

Holli Conger, Chair

Dora K. Moore, Town Clerk