

# Center Line Beautification Commission

City Hall • 7070 East Ten Mile Road • Center Line, MI 48015

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Beautification Commission from November 2022
4. President Comments: Dennis Zelazny (Pending Approval)
5. Treasurers Comments: Greg Jones (Pending Approval)
6. Invoice needs approval to pay (Membership dues)?
7. Take the time to discuss/complain about previous year (s) SEEKING ANSWERS
8. Member Comments:
9. Audience Comments:

10. *Urgent Notice needed for City Hall. How many Active Members do we have and what gardens can be tended.*

### *MEMBERS (need to create an accurate/current list)*

Barbara Rondello-Bucher

Dennis Zelazny

Greg Jones

Jackie Lancaster

Valerie Maczko

Kim Orloski

Diane Paul

Christina Van Cleave

Vincent Carter

Janice Pockrandt

Nancy A. Barr

### *GARDENS:*

- Public Safety (Behind City Hall)
- City Hall (10-mile side)
- Pumping Station
- Library
- Lawrence Blvd
- Warren Blvd
- Van Dyke Clock
- The Gazebo

Because of our limited membership currently. I am proposing that we work as a team vs everyone being responsible for a certain garden.

Greg and Dennis are taking ownership responsibility of the Gazebo. They have a current plan for improvements.

11. Location of our Meeting Place. Do we need to change time or place?
12. New Membership Needed!

## New Membership

Our Goal is to have a membership count of at least twenty for this year. We need able bodies that are interested in our city and wanting to be part of a growing and changing landscape.

### GROUPS WITHIN OUR GROUP!

Not everyone is into plants and plantings. I propose we build off from the Crafty Gardeners and see where we can build more interest.

- Crafty Gardeners: Fund raising Shows, Group meets at Parts and Rec.
- Photo Group: Photo Shoots in the City. Photo exhibits to be at the library.
- Bike Group: Ride the streets of Center Line taking notes of areas of improvement
  - Entertainment Group: looking to do concerts at the Gazebo

Any other ideas?

Adverting and building awareness of The Center Line Beautification Commission is very important. There are opportunities: Sign in front of city hall, Ten-Mile-high rise, Facebook and the Warren Weekly. This should be a committee.

New Business:

**New Opportunity: Grant Seeker/Writer.** Duties will include presenting sought out opportunities that may be possible for our Commission. This is a non-paid position.

**Seeking Sponsorship in many forms.** Details to follow.