

Village of Olympia Fields
Beautification Committee Meeting
August 21, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Arlene Burke, Committee Chair. Those attending were: Arlene Burke, Terry Lusby, Belinda Lowry, Susan Gowen and Ed Davis. Absent: Sandra Finley, Barbara Chambers.

Minutes from the June 12, 2023 were reviewed and approved as written.

Terry L. indicated that the "Village clean up" for the BMW Championship at the Olympia Fields Country Club went well. Public Works worked with the road commissioner for Vollmer Rd between Kedzie and Western with success. Public Works staff did an excellent job in and around the Village. This season for the Summer Landscape Program, Public Works staff placed 60 signs up and removed them in a timely fashion.

The Green Committee, Susan G., indicated that the Pumpkin Smash event will be held again this coming season at Coyote Run on Nov. 4, 2023 between 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Last year over 360 pumpkins were smashed. A flyer is forthcoming and info will go into the Village web site and Channel 4 for the event.

Under the BC Grant Program, Arlene B. reported that the OVHA submitted a request for consideration. Some questions arose which Arlene B will follow up with Sharon Bean, OVHA President prior to final approval. The Graymoor request was recently approved.

50/50 Program was discussed as it pertained to proceeding with the program this season or holding off due to the cicada infestation this coming spring. It was decided, based upon Morton and Illinois Extension Office recommendations, to hold off on this year's program. A notice will be posted on the Village Web site and Channel 4. HO Associations will be notified. Belinda L. will prepare the notice.

Barbara Chambers application to participate in the BC was approved.

Next Meeting will be Sept. 11, 2023 at 5:30 at Public Works. The 8/21/23 meeting was closed at 6:10 p.m.

