

Village of Olympia Fields
Beautification Committee Meeting
October 9, 2023

Meeting called to order at 5:38pm by Arlene Burke, Committee Chair.

Members present: Arlene Burke, Terry Lusby, Belinda Lowry, Susan Moroney, Ed Davis, Sandra Finley, Barbara Chambers. **Members absent:** Susan Gowen

Minutes from the August 21, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Village/Budget Update

Sandra F. gave an update on the BMW Classic. Over 119,000 individuals attended the event. Revenue from the event is still being calculated. There is no budget update for the beautification committee at this time.

Public Works Update

Terry L. indicated that free mulch is still available. The Public Works department will be switching to winter season maintenance mode. Public Works has also started filling potholes and finished today 10/9. The Olympia Fields road paving project is now scheduled to start around May/June 2024. One new employee has started in the Public Works department with one additional employee scheduled to start soon.

Green committee update

Green committee updates were added to last month's newsletter.

Grant opportunity

The Beautification Committee agreed to pursue the CN grant in 2024. Committee members are requested to view the following 3 locations.

1. Public Works building along Governors Hwy.
2. Southeast of Village Hall along Governors Hwy.
3. Lincoln Hwy between Speedway and the house before Perros brothers, across from Bocce's

Arlene will confirm if the village grant writer will assist in writing the grant for 2024.

Holiday Lights Competition schedule dates

- Holiday Lights letter distribution: 12/1
- Nomination deadline submitted: 12/14
- Nomination Signs installed: 12/18
- Viewing: Tuesday 12/19

Meeting Adjourned 6:24