

**Keep Plainville Beautiful Committee
Minutes of August 7, 2023**

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Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Lou
Committee Members Present: Lindsay Ferreira, Tom McHugh,
Terri Murphy, Ashley Eisele, Lou Leblanc,
Town Members Present: 0

- Tom entertained a motion to approve the minutes of July 10, 2023. The motion was seconded by Ashley, all in favor.
- No mail has been received.
- Terri reviewed the finances. No changes since July.
- Jenn has resigned but will remain as an advisor
- Grant (Town Park)
 - Looking for sponsorship. Riecke Dellek, landscaper, took it upon himself to clean the flower beds at the park and posted to FB asking for help w/ mulching and/or flowers. Lindsay reached out to him. He sprays for mosquitos at the PAL and park for advertisement signs at the facilities.
 - We should know whether we won a grant by the end of Sept
 - Certain trees in the park (median in lot) are planted in memory. Ashley to reach out to Kathy Parker to see if she knows anything about this. We would not move those. Could we put a sign? Move the trees? Tom was approved to plant a tree in memory as well.
- Clean ups
 - **Fall:** Oct or Nov?
 - We could do it the weekend before the tree lighting
 - Lions sell mums

- Could we do a mailing (flyers) for the clean-up? Tom to ask those who ran for office pricing.
- Registration – Tom hasn't connected w/ Neil but will f/u. Maybe we could tie a QR code into the website for registration. Can research constant contact and survey monkey.
- Frequency – 2x year April and Fall. For the fall, one day? Later drop off time. 11/4 or 11/18? Can tie it into the park clean up.

- Property Owners

- Terri took pics at Walgreens and sent them to HMEA to see if it was safe for them to clean there. She is waiting for HMEA.
- HMEA continues to clean Man Mar and will return golf balls to golf place.

- Litter Busters

- Terri to look up Althea's contact info to ask for help with this seeing we lost Jenn.

- For Kid's Sake Race

- Lori found biodegradable cups we could donate to the race – 300 cups, \$30, 8oz. We can actually biodegrade them at the town dump and can advertise it!
- Lindsay spoke to Lauren re: next years race, she is good w/ us manning water stations and handling trash.
- Lindsay researched folding trash bag frames and bags. Frames are 15 x 15-25 x 37 and cost about \$32. For 55-60 gallon bags, 3 mil, cost is about \$24 for 15. Some trash frames are ULINE and Lou has a connection with them. Lindsay to send specs to Lou so he can reach out to his contact for possible donations.
- Tom to ask person who provided signs to PAL if she could donate some based on the trash frame dimensions

- Keep MA Beautiful, Keep America Beautiful Affiliate 2022 Annual Report

- Annual Report Guidelines. Need to complete yearly to be in good standing
- There is a grant for cigarette butt litter stands
- There is a UPS grant for trees: 12 @ 5K each and 2 10K grants (large scale post disaster)
- There is a chapter leader portal that Tom states he sent to us

- Lowe's Heros

- Offered to John Teiner, he declined
- Discussion re: more launching pads for Hawkin's Woods disc golf
- You make a proposal, they send people and supplies. Going forward we can consider it. (ie - picnic area, patio, walking path, raised bed, etc)

- Next meeting will take place Monday 9/18/23 from 6:00-7:00 PM

- Tom made a motion to adjourn at 7:08. The motion was seconded by Lou, all in favor.

Approved
Lindsay Fenner
9/18/23