



West Deptford Township Beautification Committee
May 18, 2017
MINUTES

1. Call to Order

- a. Chairman, Nancy Miller opened the meeting with the open public meetings notice. "Adequate notice of this meeting has been given by notifying the South Jersey Times and the Courier Post, posting the meeting date on the official bulletin board of the Township Municipal Building, posting on the Township website at www.westdeptford.com and filing written notice with the Municipal Clerk".

2. Attendance/Roll Call, Secretary Chris Hutchinson did Roll Call.

3. Approval of Minutes: Motion made by Rick Nichols, seconded by Nancy Barna. All in favor.

4. Recap of Earth Day

Committee discussed the success of Earth Day with a good turnout of approximately 25 people.

5. West Deptford Sign

Lee Ann Dehart submitted an application to the state for our West Deptford Sign. The state responded with a letter. Chairman Miller read the letter to the committee. We now wait for the state to respond further to our request.

6. Park Improvements

Discussed the Crescent Court clean up that we tentatively scheduled for June 3rd. Committee decided to change date to Saturday June 10th to give us more time to prepare and gather volunteers. Discussed weeding, mulching and painting. Cathleen Ryer will make up a flyer that we can use to distribute to residents letting them know about our plans and asking them to participate in the effort to clean up their neighborhood park. Beautification Committee members that are available will meet at the park on Tuesday May 23rd to hand out flyers to residents.

7. Community Garden

Chairman Miller discussed approvals needed for a community garden. Nancy Barna provided some information on community gardens in other towns. Chairman Miller will talk to Tyler Rost about possibly polling residents to see if they would be more interested in a dog park or a community garden.

8. West Deptford Day

West Deptford Day is September 23, 2017. Committee wants to participate and options were discussed on how we could make our presence stand out. Rick Nichols will try to get pots of flowers again to give out to residents. We also discussed possible crafts for children at our table.

9. Bat Houses

We had a resident inquiry about whether the Beautification Committee would put up bat houses in town. The committee voted against this because all felt it was not within our scope.

10. Public Comment

There was no public in attendance.

11. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn made by Nancy Barna

Seconded by Rick Nichols. All in favor.

Next meeting is June 15, 2017 at 7:00 pm RiverWinds.

Submitted by Christina Hutchinson,
Secretary, Beautification Committee