

LAND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Minutes June 1, 2016

Present: Pat White (presiding), Pat Gillette, Susan Sweeney, Kathleen Grant, Suzy Buenger, Bonnie Broderick, Mike Burton

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

1. Minutes from May meeting were reviewed and approved
2. Susan Sweeney updated all on the procurement of sprinkler/hose timers designed to make the watering of the OMS simpler. Of note, there will be one less faucet available for use this summer. Volunteers will have a work day to set and test sprinklers and timers. Tentative date: June 4.
3. Pat presented two proposals for the erosion swale between 102 & 104 Glenthistle Road. The proposals are from Bassett and Capital Lakes, and they are very different designs with different cost estimates. Pat will ask Dylan to seek comparable designs. Capital Lakes design is much larger in scale and cost; it was noted that Capital Lakes has not done a project like this before. The committee initially favors the Bassett design, which was smaller and less costly, noting that Bassett has prior successful experience with erosion/water issues in the neighborhood. Dylan will report at the next meeting.
4. A work date to plant/transplant and to mulch the OMS will be set and the neighborhood will be notified. Tentative date: June 10.
5. The committee had further discussion of a groundskeeper. Kathleen Grant discussed this with the college student working at her woods, advised he is interested in this job, and shared his information with Pat White, who will share this with Dylan. He is an urban woodland/plants major.
6. Ganshert surveyed the OMS plantings and reported that all survived and none need replacement. Additional plants will be added by transplantation from the neighborhood.
7. The next meeting was scheduled for July 6 at Bonnie Broderick's and the meeting adjourned at 8:30.