

## BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES— JUNE 9, 2016

### PUMPING STATION PRESENTATION—Stop 24

- Architect Doug Wickstrom presented prior 'Options for Consideration' that were collaborated in 2010 for the pumping station..
- As of 2010 the existing structure is sound
- 2010 renovation cost estimate was around \$313,000
- The Town Board at the time elected not to proceed with the renovation
- Architectural plans are not owned by the town but by the architectural firm Fanning-Howey Associates

### PUMPING STATION COMMENTS

- Pumping Station is an underused town asset
- Architectural/historical preservation is a major concern
- Beautification Committee proposed to develop an informal study group including Park Board, Street Department, Civic Association and other interested individuals.

### DNR LAKE MICHIGAN COASTAL PROGRAM

- Audience member related information regarding the DNR Michigan Coastal Program
- The program is designed to assist coastal communities in various aspects relating to Lake Michigan
- The Coastal Program will be hosting a meeting on June 15 at 6:30 p.m. at NIRPC in Portage

### UPDATES

- Chain link fence on Karwick and LBCC property will be put on the agenda for next town council meeting.
- Small landscaping projects around town have been cleaned—thanks Brian!
- Roslyn/Hermoine triangle
- Chastleton/Oriole triangle—cleaned and proposed LB logo has been laid out. Estimated cost \$300
- NIPSCO straightened out a couple of the trees that have recently been planted
- Thanks to the fire department volunteer who has been watering the new trees

### NEW BUSINESS

- Question concerning responsibility for maintaining the beach stops
- Next meeting will be held on July 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. CST (Town Hall)**