



MEETING MINUTES

May 20, 2026 @ 5:30pm

In Attendance: Ruth Gillet, Mindy McGuffee, Tony Bruzas, Joe Stoltza, Megan Ahlman, Alex Bobosky, Emily Ross, Betsy Jarvi.
Chaired by Agnes Michalak. Guest attendee: Diane. Meeting called to order at 5:33

Welcome & Comments

- April Meeting Minutes Approved

Old Business

- T-shirts are in
- Carin M hosting Composting Class/Seminar with KLB on 29Jun @ Centering Space 6pm,
- Earth Day – Great success! Over 100 participants and about 17 bags of trash! Congratulations!
- Humus Sale/Flower Sale – Humus sold out in under an hour and a half! All flowers were sold! Congrats!
 - o Next year: Discuss raising price of humus & increasing amount, also when/if to lower sale prices
 - o Add sign pointing to Meadow City pickup? Ask them to explain/clarify to their pick up customers about our sale and their location
 - o Keep up same advertising next year- it worked! Plain Dealer, Observer, water bill, socials
 - o Bring rubber bands & paper clips for cash

New Business

- Pop Up Pick Up: 27 May – Meet at Warren & Madison/Buckeye Beer Engine
 - o June: Betsy (Tony & Ruth backups) will host: Detroit & Hird/2nd location TBD
 - o July: Host is Megan- will start @ 530 for the kids, 630 per usual for everyone else; kids will go to DQ, need a location for everyone else, suggest truck park.
 - o August – aim for far west side
 - Beautiful Home Awards
 - o Official promotion period began May 15. Encourage nominations! Deadline July 15th.
 - o Board to survey nominees last 2 weeks of July, then vote virtually by 1st week of August, notify winners by mid-August.
 - o Start publicizing on social media, publish in Observer
 - o Hanna will start to put out signs now
 - o Agnes will send Lisa's new sign with QR code to Dave for printing
 - Socials Needs
 - o PPP for May; Beautiful Home Awards media, Create event for BHA on FB?
 - o Water bill – Beautiful Home Awards? Email Melissa.
 - o Website: Send Melissa all things missing from the website: meeting minutes, 2026 schedule
 - AAS updates
 - o Niagara Park Water access – meeting with Chris Gordon completed, water will be added!
 - o Lakewood Garden Club – Agnes trying to connect re. new AAS.
 - Possible Tabling Events
 - o June 6 @ Meet the Trucks, 10-2. Ruth? Hannah?
 - o Lakewood Arts Festival, if anyone can man it (Aug 1st, 2026)
 - o Volunteer for table at Lakewood Community Festival at Madison Park this year?
 - Bird Strikes
 - o Contact Housing & Building Department
- Next Meeting: June 17, 2026**