MEETING DATE: March 30, 2009   7:30-9 PM; Amberley Village Community Room

PRESENT: Jeanette McCarthy; Scott Heizman; Larry McGraw; Josephine Rosenblum; Jim Reidel; Wendi Van Buren, ODNR: Jim Kelly, Barbara Morrison; Jane Murphy; Tom Karr; Merrie Stillpass; Steve Rasfeld

DISCUSSION:

1. **Welcome**
2. **Wendi Van Buren, ODNR**
   - Update on EAB
   - Tree Commission Academy will be offered in the fall for southwest OH tree board members.
   - Wendi shared knowledge of different resident tree programs and will provide information
3. **Discussion of Arbor Day & Green-Up Day Plans for May 3**
   - Updates: See attached worksheetS
     o Tree planting demonstration: AV has signed up to participate in the Liberty Elm Tree Memorial. TREE WILL BE DELIVERED FOR PLANTING ON 5/3
     o Josephine purchased raffle prizes: deer fencing and much mats. DO WE NEED MORE PRIZES?
     o Leslie developed an E-Waste recycling component new to the event. Matthew Heldman is working closely with her. Can collect small electronics such as old phones, cell phones, printers, copiers, PCs, and laptops some TVs (possibly some large ones) to be recycled. SEE ATTACHED CHART
     o Remove brush & invasive species on the southwest corner of Section & Ridge. Jim/Rockdale group–COORDINATE WITH PARK
     o projects: refurbish the gardens around the track
     o Rain garden maintenance and planting: meet with Michael Adams of JF New to discuss. Barbara Morrison/AI group
     o plant swap: Visit Montgomery's April 25 for ideas
4. **Rain Garden Signs**:
   - Jeanette is working with Steve Rasfeld & Leslie Cohen of the Millcreek Watershed CC on the sign(s) for the Rain Gardens.
5. **TCUSA**
   - Tree City USA received Tree City USA award for the 5th year and Growth Award for the 3rd year. Awards luncheon is Friday, April 17th in Hamilton, OH

NEXT MEETING: **April 20, 2009; 7:30 p.m.**   AV Community Room, Lower Level, Village Hall
- *Anyone interested welcome—no experience necessary*

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Committee Chair   Date