

## Brae Burn Beautification Committee

Preamble: At the March 13<sup>th</sup> BB Board meeting, there were BB members attending. Suggestions were made regarding the establishment of a Beautification Committee comprised of interested Homeowners. Don Woods opined regarding the former committee and is was asked follow up on this.

Member Donna Nichols promptly followed up with Don.

Subsequently, a brief was included in the March issue of a newly-published Brae Burn Periodical (AKA the *Brae Burn Mullet Wrapper*); to wit “Many of you remember that we had a Beautification Committee going a few years ago that put in the plantings at entry of each of the three Brae Burns. They did some nice work but were disbanded because of like of support from the then-president. Perhaps it's time to give it another go as times have changed for the better. Martha Woods has agreed to host an organizational meeting of those interested in participating.” Several members responded offering support.

An organizational meeting was held on March 23 at 10AM. The following persons were in attendance:

- Martha Woods
- Tom Robinson
- Sharyn Faunt
- Bob Arfstrom
- Donna Nichols
- Marie Bignon
- Sandra Morris
- Debbie Lack and Jean VanSlyke expressed an interest in participate but had previous commitments.
- Don Woods, acting as interim Board liaison.

Tom Robinson provided several photos (the good and the bad) for review and consideration:



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Discussed were 1) utility boxes in the community – unattractive to say the least! 2) condition of (some) of the community signs; 3) care of grounds during the hot summer; 4) best types of plantings to survive during the hot/dry periods.

It is acknowledged that the Beautification Committee will operate under the oversight of the BB Board of Directors, which should consider and authorize activities and required to provide some level of funding from time-to-time. The BODs should appoint the Beautification Committee in accordance with the Brae Burn Bylaws; I.E.:

### AMENDED BYLAWS OF BRAE BURN HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC.

#### ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

The Board of Directors shall appoint committees as deemed appropriate in carrying out its purposes.

Bob Arfstrom took the action to contact an owner he knows at Lindley's Garden Center to see about coming out to recommend suitable plantings.

Tom Robinson took the action to investigate best solution for signage improvements.

It was agreed by all that with most soon leaving for the season, not much would be accomplished by the committee until Late fall.

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Tom Robinson was selected as Chairman of the committee.

Submitted 4 April 2017 by,

*Don Woods, Committee Publicist and Inaugural Scribe*

**Tom has subsequently provided the following:**

Present signs all different heights and conditions.



Here is the proof for your sign. For 6 of them the cost will be \$108.00 plus tax. They will be 12x18 on dibond max metal, single sided and I can have them for you by next week.

Regards,

I figure we should do all 6 signs so they are the same The 6 new metal Vinyl coated signs would cost \$106 + tax Posts are \$7.98 & caps are \$3.77 or \$7.97 if we went with solar caps



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