

## Brandon Beautification Project

Brandon recently was one of only 4 recipients of an East Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission grant. This grant enabled a team to come to our village and share some plans for our downtown and community park areas to enhance beautiful areas we are blessed to call our own.

With upcoming changes including the closure of the Elementary School, we find it imperative that we attract new families and visitors to our town. Current local businesses have come together these past few months and began a process of beautification of the downtown area by scheduling an all-village downtown clean-up day April 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am, new signage plans and additional seating and floral throughout downtown and the community parks. We are excited about the benches and there will be opportunities for businesses and individuals to have them personalized. Also in the works are plans for disc golf and other revamps to the park!

The process has begun and there is a fund at the Fond du Lac Area Foundation that can assist in the longevity and execution of this project. In fact, there has already been over \$1000 donated! Now, we are needing additional people to come with ideas, a spirit of volunteering, and of course, funds if you have the means!

We welcome all residents, young and old, as well as any groups or families who want to make Brandon as great as it can be!

For more information, please contact Dick Vollbrecht at 920-346-5475 or Gary Henker at 920-346-2966. Monthly meetings are held at the Pillar & Vine Event Center and there is a Facebook group titled The Village of Brandon Beautification Fund as well.

Join our excitement as we start to see the positive changes to our village!