

**MARATHON TOWNSHIP BOARD**

**Regular Meeting Agenda**

**July 12, 2023**

**6:00 PM**

**4575 Pine Street, Columbiaville, MI 48421**

**DRAFT**

**MEMBERS ATTENDING**

**Dennis Hogan, Supervisor**

**Michelle Coultas, Clerk**

**Lori Hollis, Treasurer**

**Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee**

**Bill Sickner, Trustee**

- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES of regular scheduled meeting held June 14, 2023.**
- V. FINANCIAL REPORT**
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- VIII. NEW BUSINES**
  - a. Jarrett Maize - Electrical variance**
  - b. Dave Simmonds - Electrical variance**
  - c. Steve Cole fireworks July 15<sup>th</sup>**
  - d. Consumers Energy franchise**
  - e. audit approval**
  - f. rain garden park**
  - g. computers office**
  - h. election security**
  - i. mowing violations**
- IX. APPROVAL TO PAY BILLS**
- X. CORRESPONDENCE - Lapeer County EMS sheet & police report**
- XI. ADJOURNMENT**

## Minutes of REGULAR MEETING

Held June 14, 2023

6:00PM

**DRAFT**

TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON

Michelle Coultas, Clerk

### CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm by Supervisor Hogan.

### ROLL CALL

Dennis Hogan, Supervisor  
Michelle Coultas, Clerk - Absent  
Lori Hollis, Treasurer  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee  
Bill Sickner, Trustee

### Others in attendance:

Mark & Carol Winn  
Andrew Hall  
Tiffany Glesenkamp  
Destin Gingell

**AGENDA:** Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to approve the agenda with changes. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**MINUTES:** Hollis made a motion, supported by Glesenkamp, to accept the minutes of the regular meeting held May 10, 2023, as presented. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** The financial report was read and accepted into record.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Residents expressed their concern about the safety of guests bicycling and jogging on Columbiaville Rd. Residents also expressed concerns about the multiple gravel trucks and the impacts it could have on the roads. Destain Gingell from road commission will address the issue.

### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

### NEW BUSINESS

**Electrical variance/Andrew Hall-** Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Hogan to approve the request of electric more than 200amp at 6248 N. Lake Rd. **ALL AYES. NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

**Fireworks-** Tabled.

**Back Deck:** Hogan made a motion, supported by Hollis, to get Township Board approval to accept the quote of \$2,000 from Villarreal, to repair and expand the office's back deck. Roll call was taken. **AYES-** Hogan, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Sickner. **NAYS:** None. **Motion carried.**

## Michelle Coultas

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**From:** supervisor@marathontwp.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 16, 2023 8:39 AM  
**To:** building@marathontwp.com  
**Cc:** 'Michelle Coultas'  
**Subject:** July Board Agenda

Good morning;

Please put Jarrett Maize and David Simmons on the agenda for our July 12, 2023 meeting. They will be asking the Board for approval for a 300 amp service in accordance with our Ordinance number 2020-03.

Thanks;  
Dennis

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY GAS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT and TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants to Consumers Energy Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called "Consumers" the right and authority to lay, maintain and commercially operate gas lines and facilities including but not limited to mains, pipes, services and valves on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local gas business in the TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONDITIONS. No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumers' gas lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public's use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS. Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS. Consumers shall construct and extend its gas distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish gas service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES and CONDITIONS. Consumers shall be entitled to provide gas service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. REVOCAION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to gas service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when enacted, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of any previous Consumers' gas franchise ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on \_\_\_\_\_.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dennis Hogan, Supervisor

Attest:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk of the TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the ordinance granting Consumers Energy Company, a gas franchise, was properly adopted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN, and that all proceedings were regular and in accordance with all legal requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Coultas, Township Clerk

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

Possible Franchise Enactment Schedule  
REVOCABLE GAS FRANCHISE  
TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON, LAPEER COUNTY, MICHIGAN

First Meeting

Meeting of Township Board

Franchise Ordinance passed

Within 30 days

Publish complete franchise ordinance (in full)

## Marathon Township Park

Plants for drain - off area:

Milkweed (Asclepias) 1.5 gal. 15 at 16.99 each 254.85

Bee balm (Monarda ) 1.5 gal. 15 at 15.99 each 239.85

Day Lily (Hemerocallis) 1.5 gal. 15 at 15.99 each 239.85

Total: 734.55 or 778.62 (Depending on tax)

Maybe filler plants if needed depending on spread of plants. Can use Blue Fesque. Available at Tau Gardens. About 10.00 a plant.

Amounts of plants based on 650 sq. feet to cover.

**Bennett Asphalt Paving, Inc.**  
3594 Fort Knox Dr  
Lapeer, MI 48446  
810-667-3030  
bennettasphalt@att.net  
www.bennettasphaltpaving.com

# Estimate



*Straw note  
4 years  
(1) didn't answer*

ADDRESS  
MARATHON TWP HALL  
4575 PINE ST.  
COLUMBIAVILLE, MI 48421 USA

ESTIMATE #	DATE
2771	07/06/2023

CONTACT	CONTACT PHONE	PO NUMBER
DENNIS	810-441-6455	ROADWAY

DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
FIXED AN AREA 10'X30' APPLIED TACK COAT TO THIS AREA PAVED AREA AND COMPACTED. \$ 750.00	
Thank you for giving us the opportunity to bid your job.	<b>\$750.00</b>

Please respond letting us know you received your estimate.

Authorized By: Scott Bennett

Accepted By *Marcus Q*

Accepted Date *7.6.23*

-No Staking, layout, permit, bonds, or inspection fees included.  
-Any undercutting below sub grade due to poor subsoils to be extra.  
-Not responsible for sprinkler lines.

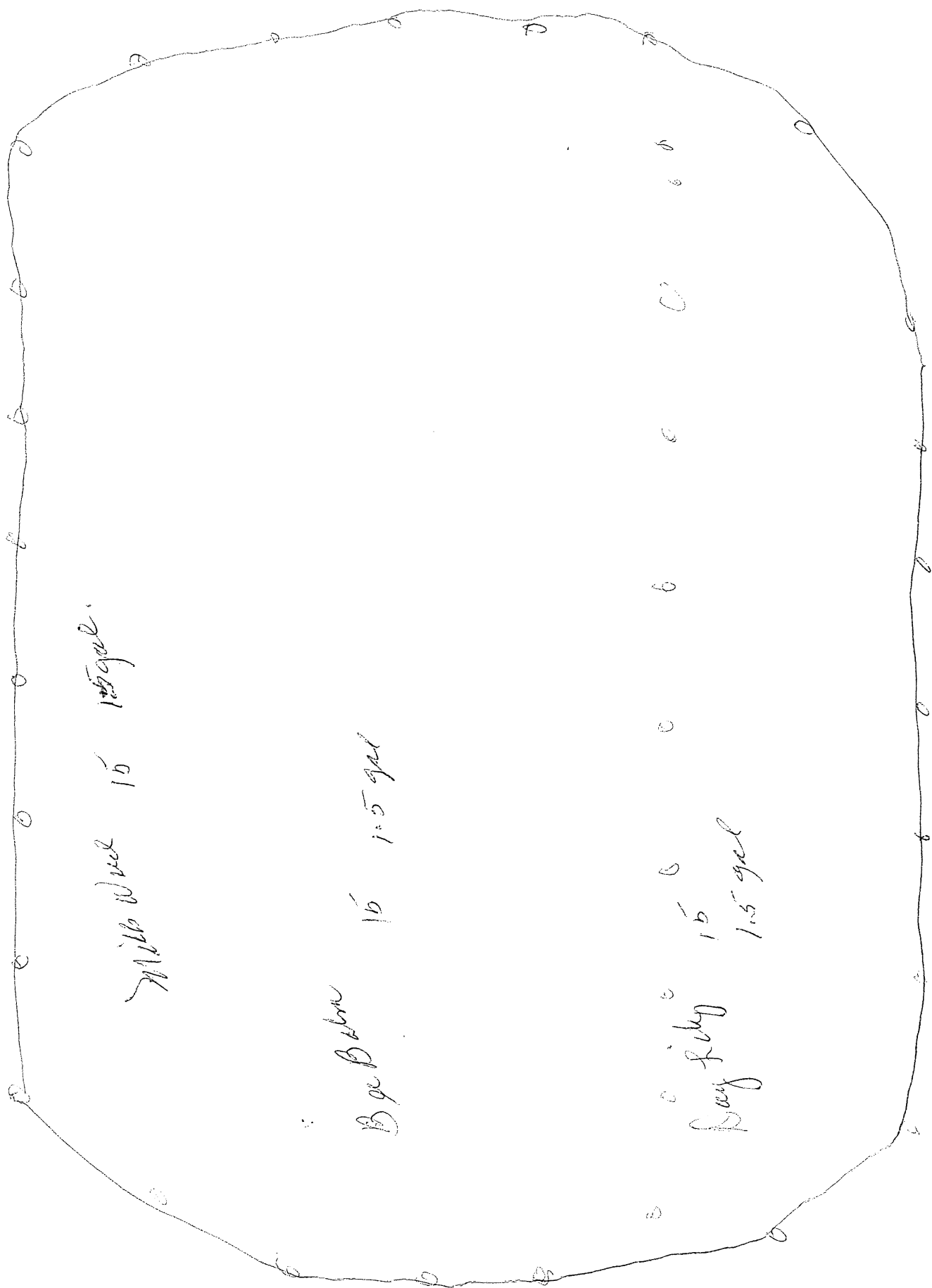


Parkway Area

Wild Duck 15 1.5 gal

Blue Bell 15 1.5 gal

Bayberry 15 1.5 gal



each 10-24 25+

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DIANTHUS - *budded! ready to crack*

'Electric Red'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Fire and Ice'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Firewitch'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Kahori'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Shooting Star'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45

DICENTRA - *bud + bloom!*

spectabilis	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
spectabilis 'Valentine'	1.5 gal	11.58	11.15	10.45

ECHINACEA

'Cheyenne Spirit'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Dark Shadows Wicked'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
'Magnus'	1.5 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Now Cheesier'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
'Pow Wow White'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Pow Wow Wild Berry'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Purple Emperor'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
'Tomato Soup'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65

EPIEDIUM

grandiflorum 'Koji' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Lilafée' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Songbirds' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	12.91	12.43	11.65
versicolor 'Sulphureum'	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
x. 'Rubrum'	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45

✓ EUPATORIUM - *emerging Bonsett!*

'Baby Joe' 24"	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
m. 'Phantom' 54"	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45

FERNS

Ghost Fern	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
'Godzilla'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
Lady in Red Fern	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
Male Fern - <i>new!</i>	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
Ostrich Fern - <i>chunky full plants!</i>	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95

FRAGARIA

x. 'Lipstick' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
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GERANIUM

'Azure Rush'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
m. 'Bevan's Variety'	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
p. 'Boom Chocolatta' PW	1 gal	12.91	12.43	11.65
sanguineum 'Album'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
sanguineum 'Max Frei' - <i>buds</i>	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
sanguineum 'Pink Summer'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
x. 'Rozanne' - <i>buds</i>	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65

GEUM - *full bloom*

'Mai Tai'	1.5 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
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GILLENIA - *beautiful clumps!*

trifoliatus	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
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GRASSES

Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'	1 gal	7.70	7.42	6.95
Calamagrostis 'Karl Foerster'	3 gal	14.91	14.35	13.45
Calamagrostis 'Overdam' - <i>nice!</i>	3 gal	14.91	14.35	13.45
Carex elata 'Bowles Golden'	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
Carex 'Everillo' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
Carex m. 'Ice Ballet'	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
Carex m. 'Ice Dance'	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
Festuca 'Elijah Blue'	1 gal	7.70	7.42	6.95
Hakonechloa m. 'All Gold'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
Hakonechloa m. 'Aureola'	1 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
Miscanthus s. 'Gracillimus'	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
Miscanthus s. 'Gracillimus'	3 gal	14.91	14.35	13.45
Miscanthus s. 'Variegatus'	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
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Panicum v. 'Shenandoah'	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
Pennisetum a. 'Red Head'	2 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
Schizachyrium s. 'Standing Ov'	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
Sporobolus heterolepis	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95

HELIOPSIS

'Fire Twister'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
h. 'Tuscan Sun' PW	1.5 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65

HELLEBORUS

'Royal Heritage Strain'	1 gal	14.91	14.35	13.45
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✓ HEMEROCALLIS *dry July*

'Happy Returns'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Stella De Oro'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Chicago Apache' (red)	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Earlybird Oriole'	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Scottish Fantasy' (pink)	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Stella Supreme' (yellow)	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Strawberry Candy' (pink)	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Stella De Oro'	2 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45

HEUCHERA

'Caramel'	1.5 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
'Georgia Peach'	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
Grande 'Amethyst'	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Midnight Rose' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Obsidian' - <i>nice!</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Southern Comfort' - <i>nice!</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Sugar Plum'	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95

HEUCHERELLA *some*

'Peach Tea' - <i>bloom</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Pink Revolution' - <i>buds!</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Pumpkin Spice' - <i>nice!</i>	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Solar Eclipse'	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95

each 10-24 25+

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<b>PENSTEMON - great purple foliage</b>				
'Onyx & Pearls'	1.5 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Pocahontas'	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>PHLOX, creeping - bud + bloom</b>				
x. 'Pink Minuet'	1 gal	7.70	7.42	6.95
<b>PHLOX, tall</b>				
'Fashionably Early Crystal'	1.5 gal	8.81	8.47	7.95
'Fashionably Early Princess'	1.5 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
paniculata, assorted	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
x. 'Cloudburst' PW - nice!	1.5 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
x. 'Forever Pink'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
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x. 'Magenta Pearl'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>PLATYCODON</b>				
grandiflorus 'Fuji Blue'	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>POLEMONIUM - full bloom!</b>				
reptans 'Touch of Class'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>POLYGONATUM - bloom</b>				
'Variegatum'	1 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
'Variegatum'	2 gal	13.91	13.39	12.55
<b>PULMONARIA - bloom finishing</b>				
'Trevi Fountain'	1 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
<b>PULSATILLA</b>				
vulgaris	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45
<b>RODGERSIA - budding</b>				
aesculifolia	1.5 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
<b>RUDBECKIA - full!</b>				
'American Gold Rush'	1 gal	7.70	7.42	6.95
nitida 'Herbstsonne'	2 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
nitida 'Herbstsonne'	5 gal	16.02	15.42	14.45
<b>SALVIA - budded!</b>				
nemerosa 'Blue Hill'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
'Back to the Fuchsia' PW	1.5 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
Fashionista 'Moulin Rouge'	1.5 gal	9.92	9.55	8.95
'Perfect Profusion' PW	1.5 gal	10.70	10.30	9.65
'Pink Profusion' PW	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
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'Rhapsody in Blue'	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>SEDUM</b>				
'Bronze Carpet Select'	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45
'Fuldaglow'/'Blaze of Fulda'	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45
k. 'Weihestephaner Gold'	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45

<b>SEDUM, continued</b>				
'Royal Pink' - nice!	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45
rupestre 'Angelina'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
sieboldii	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
'Back in Black' PW	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
'Frosted Fire'	1.5 gal	9.37	9.02	8.45
spectabile 'Autumn Fire'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
<b>SEMPERVIVUM - huge!</b>				
assorted Hens & Chicks	1 gal	6.04	5.81	5.45
<b>SISYRINCHIUM</b>				
angustifolium 'Lucerne'	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
<b>STACHYS</b>				
monnieri 'Hummelo'	1.5 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
<b>STOKESIA</b>				
l. 'Honeysong Purple'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
'Peachie's Pick'	1.5 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
<b>THALICTRUM</b>				
'Nimbus Pink' - buds!	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
'Nimbus Pink' - buds!	2 gal	12.91	12.43	11.65
rochebrunianum	1.5 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
rochebrunianum	3 gal	12.91	12.43	11.65
<b>THYMUS</b>				
'Elfin'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
praecox 'Coccineus'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
pseudolanuginosus (woolly)	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
<b>TIARELLA - full bloom!</b>				
cordifolia 'Spring Symphony'	1 gal	8.81	8.48	7.95
<b>VERONICA</b>				
'Blue Sprite'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
'Waterperry Blue' - bloom	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
'Whitewater' - bloom	1 gal	7.15	6.88	6.45
<b>VERONICASTRUM</b>				
v. 'Fascination'	1 gal	8.26	7.95	7.45
<b>VINCA - bloom finishing</b>				
minor 'Bowlesii'	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95
<b>WALDSTEINIA</b>				
ternata (Barren Strawberry)	1 gal	6.60	6.35	5.95

thank you!

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