

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

October 3, 2022

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

Members present: Jim Hagen, Rob Ross, Greg Kuhr, Christine Ardley, Kali Sawaya and Scott Kirby.

Member absent: Mark Easterling.

We reviewed minutes from the September 12th meeting. Christine Ardley made the motion to approve the minutes and Kali Sawaya second the motion and all were in favor (6-0).

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD APPLICATION

Discussed achieving the 10 point threshold. Send qualifications to the group.

CITY WIDE LEAF PICK UP BEGINS

Monday, October 17th is the start date for leaf pick up. This year we will be starting on the east side of town and working west.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS

Rob Ross said yes, we will do winter pruning.

REVIEW APPROVED AND PROHIBITED STREET TREE LIST

The Commission reviewed the lists and all in favor of removing the Quansit Cherry tree from the prohibited list. All others are okay as is.

COVENTRY POINTE PLAT 2 STREET TREE PLANS

Coventry Pointe Plat 2 street tree plans were discussed and species decided upon. All in favor 6-0.

FALL PLANTING UPDATE

Greg Kuhr is working on this with 93 sites ready.

UPDATE ON BUDGET

There is no update at this time.

TREE SURVEY UPDATE PLANS FOR SUMMER

There is no update at this time.

WEBSITE SUGGESTIONS

Debbie Ivan will get with Marie Dunn with the updates by next month.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr reported 5 removals were outsourced and the city crews had 9 removals, 7 prunings and 21 stumped.

ODNR FALL SEMINAR

Wednesday, November 2nd, 9:00 – 3:30 in the Bluffton Village Hall Community Room. The following individuals would like to attend: Christine Ardley, Kali Sawaya, Scott Kirby, Jim Hagen and Greg Kuhr. Will reach out to Mark Easterling. Everyone will meet at the DOPS building at 7:30 a.m. to car pool.

OTHER BUSINESS

Kali Sawaya has to wait until 2023 to start her TCA freshman class.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. with Christine Ardley making the motion and Scott Kirby seconding the motion and all in favor (6-0).

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Jon G. Eckel Public Service Building, 11980 Roachton Road, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Rob Ross for Debbie Ivan

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