

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

November 7, 2022

Vice Chairman Christine Ardley called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.

Members present: Greg Kuhr, Christine Ardley, Kali Sawaya and Mark Easterling.

Members absent: Jim Hagen, Scott Kirby and Rob Ross.

We reviewed minutes from the October 3rd meeting. Christine Ardley made the motion to approve the minutes and Kali Sawaya second the motion and all were in favor (4-0).

STAKES AND ANY WRAPPING (PIPE) FROM PREVIOUS YEARS' PLANTINGS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED FOR REMOVAL

Greg Kuhr stated he removed a few stakes and wrapping when he has been out but this task will be completed during the off season.

STREET TREE COMMISSION REPORT

Greg Kuhr said he and Scott Kirby work on this together. He provides statistical information to Scott Kirby and he inserts it into the report that is then sent onto City Council.

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD APPLICATION

We have started working on these applications.

CITY WIDE LEAF PICK UP BEGINS

We are on the end of Round 2. Leaf collection started on October 17th. We are running all four units.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS

Once leaf collection is completed, we will get back to the west side of town (Cranden area) to finish up in this neighborhood. We will also trim the Oak trees as the winter is the best time to do this.

FALL PLANTING UPDATE

Greg Kuhr had to bid out the fall planting and bids are due today and will be opened on November 11th.

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. We will be using this information in our Growth Award application.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr said we are still pretty busy even with leaf collection. City crews had 20 removals, 6 inspections, 30 stumps ground, filled and seeded, few storm damage pick-ups and 32 trees pruned – mostly in the Pheasant Run area.

ODNR FALL SEMINAR

Kali Sawaya, Jim Hagen and Greg Kuhr attended the seminar. General consensus was another good seminar with good speakers and you always come away with learning something new.

OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m. with Mark Easterling making the motion and Kali Sawaya seconding the motion and all in favor (4-0).

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 5th at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Jon G. Eckel Public Service Building, 11980 Roachton Road, Perrysburg, Ohio.

Debbie Ivan

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