

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

December 5, 2022

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

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

Member absent: Rob Ross.

We reviewed minutes from the November 7th meeting. Christine Ardley made the motion to approve the minutes and Kali Sawaya second the motion and all were in favor (6-0).

STREET TREE COMMISSION REPORT

Greg Kuhr stated we will do a summary on what we completed this past year.

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD APPLICATION

We have completed the applications and sent in.

CITY WIDE LEAF PICK UP UPDATE

We completed leaf pick up on Friday, December 3rd. Park clean up this week before putting the machines away for the winter.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS

We will get back to pruning unless the snow starts to fall.

FALL PLANTING UPDATE

Greg Kuhr said that North Branch will start to plant this week. We had to go out to bid for the trees and North Branch was the only bidder. They will be planting 206 trees.

UPDATE ON BUDGET

There is no update at this time.

TREE SURVEY UPDATE PLANS FOR SUMMER

Interviews will be conducted next week.

WEBSITE SUGGESTIONS

All updates have been added to the City's website.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr gave a summary of the year. City crews pruned 762 trees and removed 185 through November, 2022. North Branch will be planting 206 new street trees and they also planted 10 trees at Orleans Park, 19 at Rotary Park and 3 on W.S. Boundary due to road widening.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Easterling said he would be bringing a plat map for Fountain Point to the next meeting to review.

Mark Easterling also mentioned that all should drive by a home at the corner of Cherry and Sixth Streets and pay special attention to the south eastern corner. The driveway was widened and tore up a lot of roots. The resident was told they are responsible to replace the tree. Greg Kuhr said we will double check the ordinance and get a letter sent out. Jim Hagen and Scott Kirby talked about the appraisal formula to follow. Scott Kirby thought somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2100.00 plus removal cost.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:32 a.m. with Mark Easterling making the motion and Kali Sawaya seconding the motion and all in favor (6-0).

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

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