

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

November 2, 2020

Street Tree Commission member Jim Hagen called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Members present: Christine Ardley, Phil Walton, Greg Kuhr, Jim Hagen, Rob Ross and Mark Easterling (late).

Members absent: Scott Kirby and Robert Zak.

Honorary Member: Don Lieder.

Visitor: None.

We reviewed minutes from the October 5, 2020 meeting. Christine Ardley made the motion to approve the minutes as is and Jim Hagen second the motion and all were in favor (5-0).

Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we met in City Council Chambers.

NEW BUSINESS

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

Greg Kuhr said that once we are finished with leaf collection and tree trimming we will get out and remove these items. Will be completed before spring.

OLD BUSINESS

FALL PLANTING UPDATE

Greg Kuhr reported that he has received one quote from North Branch and is awaiting another quote from Underwood Nursery in Michigan.

TREE SURVEY UPDATE

This is on hold until we get the additional training completed. No date has been scheduled yet due to COVID-19 and the City is not opened to the public.

110 PARTRIDGE – NUISANCE TREE

The City will remove this tree after the first of the year and it will get put on the replacement list.

WINTER PRUNING UPDATE

City crews have been busy and the Hunters Run area is completed. Hunters Run had 122 trimmings and 4 removals, 6 on Lexington, 2 on Eckel Junction Road, 4 on Eaglecrest, 3 on Watermill, 3 cul-de-sacs, 17 on Fallen Oak, 8 on Sagebrush, 12 on Osprey, 10 on Arrow and 2 on Mingo. We have received a lot of compliments from the residents! We are in Rivers Edge now.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Woods Tree Service has removed seven trees - 3 on Silver Maple, 1 on Loomis, 1 Oak at the 577 Foundation, 1 on E. Indiana and 1 to trim. Dead wood on W. 6th and 1 on Oak Knoll that we will get to this week or next.

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD

Received the paperwork and will be getting to it. Some criteria has been changed for the Growth Award.

904 SHEARWOOD DRIVE – LINDA DEICHERT

Haven't heard back from the resident. Mark Easterling will contact her.

STREET TREE COMMISSION REPORT – SCOTT KIRBY

Scott Kirby was absent so no report. Greg Kuhr will reach out to get him information for the report.

SITE PLANS AND PRELIMINARY PLATS 2019 – MARK EASTERLING

Mark Easterling said Coventry Pointe and Rivers Edge still outstanding. Yark will get a refund since trees cannot be planted due to the swale.

DOPS NEWSLETTER TOPIC SUGGESTIONS FOR 2021

If anyone has any suggestions, get them to Judy Hagen. Website is up and working now.

YARK STREET TREES – CAN THEY BE PLANTED BEHIND THE SIDEWALK

The property line goes up to sidewalk unless Yark gives us permission and they won't since they did not want trees to begin with per Mark Easterling. Judy Hagen and Greg Kuhr will do the calculations for the refund.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jim Hagen talked about a street tree at 819 Cherry Street. The top/crown appears to be dead and half of bark. Greg Kuhr said a work order has been issued to remove the tree and put on next year's replacement list.

Orleans Park trees are being taken over by beavers. The City is watching over this area and we will remove anything that could fall and cause damage.

Phil Walton's term was temporary and he will not be returning. Thanks for your help, Phil! Jim Hagen said if anyone knows of someone that would be interested, to contact the Mayor's office to apply.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:34 a.m. The date for the next meeting is **MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers in the Municipal Building.**

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