

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

October 1, 2018

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m.

Members present: Christine Ardley, Mark Easterling, Greg Kuhr, Scott Kirby, Bob Zak and Jon Eckel.

Members absent: Jim Hagen and Tony Kucic.

Honorary Member: Don Lieder.

We reviewed minutes from the September 10th meeting. Mark Easterling made a motion to approve the minutes as is and Scott Kirby second it. All in favor (6-0).

NEW BUSINESS

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD APPLICATIONS – DUE DECEMBER 7, 2018

We have received our copies and will begin to work on the applications.

CITY WIDE LEAF PICK UP BEGINS – OCTOBER 22, 2018

Leaf pick up begins on Monday, October 22nd on the east side of town. Further information can be found on the city's website at www.ci.perrysburg.oh.us and you can also follow the map that is updated at the end of business each day as to where the crews are at in picking up leaves.

OLD BUSINESS

ODNR FALL SEMINAR – FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2018 TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART

Everyone received a copy of the brochure with the date, time and who all is attending. It was decided that everyone will meet at the Department of Public Service at 8:00ish so we can carpool. Mark Easterling will just meet everyone there as he lives close to the Art Museum.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr reported 9 trees trimmed: 4 @ 121 Pine Street, 4 @ 349 East Fifth Street, 1 @ 223 West Second Street. Three hangers were removed as well as a handful of stumps. 17 removals: 2 large Maples @ 320 West Second, 4 removals at 445 West Fifth, 1 @ 245 West Sixth, 1 @ 345 West Seventh, 1 @ 135 West Indiana, 1 @ 633 Bexford, 4 @ 805 Ashbury, 2 Ash, and a Maple @ 448 West Third Street.

FALL PLANTING UPDATE

Greg Kuhr and Judy Hagen will be finishing up staking the locations for the fall planting.

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WINTER PRUNING PLANS

As weather permits, we will get into Shawnee Junction and Shawnee Trace to prune these subdivisions.

VOLCANO MULCH REMEDIATION PROGRAM/HARRISON RALLY DAY

Thanks to all who helped at the Harrison Rally Day booth. Fun was had by all and we handed out 162 volcano sundae vouchers!

Letters were mailed out on October 3, 2018 to commercial tree and landscaping companies as well as Business/Commercial locations whose street trees are volcano mulched. The letter explained that the Street Tree Commission is focusing on the improper practice of volcano mulching and are asking that all Street Trees in the City be remediated within 30 days of receiving the letter.

We need to move forward with planning an open house for residents on volcano mulching. Debbie Ivan asked everyone if they had a preference for a day of the week to possibly hold the open house. Christine Ardley responded that Wednesday and Thursday are good for her and Bob Zak said no to Thursday's.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jon Eckel spoke on behalf of Tom Friess from Fort Meigs cemetery. A company gave a presentation at the cemetery and handed out information on the Asian Longhorned Beetle and Tom Friess decided to stop by and share this information with the City. Jon Eckel told him we were aware of this and thanked him and we made copies and handed them out.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:52 a.m. The date for the next meeting is **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.**

Debbie Ivan, Recording Secretary

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