

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

June 7, 2021

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 10:07 a.m.

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

Members absent: Greg Kuhr, Susan Rowland Miller and Mark Easterling

Honorary Member: Don Lieder

Visitor: Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator for Keep Perrysburg Beautiful

We reviewed minutes from the May 3, 2021 meeting. Scott Kirby made the motion to approve the minutes as is and Kali Sawaya second the motion and all were in favor (5-0).

NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSS PLANS FOR INSECTICIDE TREATMENTS, IF ANY, FOR SELECT STREET TREES, INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF PUBLICITY OF PUBLIC AWARENESS

Scott Kirby reported English Oak Borer is in the Fort Meigs area and it needs to be treated to extend the tree life five to seven years. The Oyster scale at Hawthorne subdivision is looking better than last year. Trees were treated last year. Oyster scale is also at the Department of Public Service street trees in the front of the building.

TREE SURVEY UPDATE PLANS FOR SUMMER

Tree survey is up-to-date with 2020 fall plantings and all completed tree work (prunings, removals). Tree work schedule for this week is stumping approximately 20 stumps. Pruning work on west side of the City by Fort Meigs will resume next week. Tree bags were installed on 2020 fall trees planted. Judy Hagen will send an informational letter to all these households this week. New chipper is arriving this week and there will then be two tree crews to work at a time.

OLD BUSINESS

SUMMERFIELD TOWN HOMES STREET TREE PLAN

Summerfield town homes tree planting plans will be designed in the Fall after sidewalks, driveways, street lights, etc. are all installed. Greg Kuhr and Judy Hagen will then plot tree locations and the committee will follow the TCA protocol for tree species choices for those locations.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Scott Kirby has looked at trees at Third and Elm (Maple) and at 228 East Second (Silver Maple) for possible removals.

SITE PLANS AND PRELIMINARY PLATS 2019

Mark Easterling was not in attendance so no report was given.

OTHER BUSINESS

Scott Kirby, Jim Hagen and possibly Judy Hagen are planning to attend the June 22nd workshop with Stephanie Miller, ODNR Urban Forester.

Christine Ardley asked about the Harrison Rally/Positively Perrysburg Day booth. The Commission decided to have the theme of “What’s Bugging Your Tree?” Ten or so diseases/pests will be highlighted that are in the Perrysburg area. Scott Kirby will supply Judy Hagen with information about each of the diseases/pests, which tree species it affects, photos of it and actual samples of them for the informational booth.

Possible diseases/pests are: Oyster scale, EAB, Bag worms, Gypsy Moth, Tar spot on Maples, Apple scab, Needle cast, Diplodia and Lukenium scale.

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

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. The date for the next meeting is **MONDAY, JULY 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. due to the July 4th holiday. We will meet at the Department of Public Service Conference Room.**

Judy Hagen for Debbie Ivan

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