

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

April 4, 2022

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

Members present: Scott Kirby, Jim Hagen, Rob Ross, Greg Kuhr and Mark Easterling.

Members absent: Christine Ardley and Kali Sawaya.

Visitors: Bruce Brigode, 245 W. Seventh Street
Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator for Keep Perrysburg Beautiful.

We reviewed minutes from the March 7th meeting. Rob Ross made the motion to approve the minutes and Mark Easterling second the motion and all were in favor (5-0).

245 W. SEVENTH STREET – BRUCE BRIGODE

Resident spoke to the commission about his city street tree pear trees. He passed a few pictures around showing mushrooms growing at the base, they are old (30+ years ago planted), branches continually fall off. The two pear trees will damage the house if they come down. Rob Ross said we would remove the trees and Greg Kuhr said the city crews will be able to do the removals.

CITY WIDE BRUSH PICK UP BEGINS

Brush pick up starts today on the west side of town. We only go through the city once. Website map is updated at end of business every day including the weekends.

REMOVE TREE BAGS FROM PREVIOUS TWO YEAR PLANTINGS

Greg Kuhr stated that we have been out the last few weeks removing the tree bags as well as removing the stakes and wires. Nearly completed and should finish up this week.

ARBOR DAY PROGRESS

Judy Hagen mentioned that the video was taped last Thursday. She will be picking up the posters this Friday from the schools and they will go up on April 18th. Next Monday, she and Greg Kuhr will pick up the Chestnut Oak tree from North Branch and the Country Garden Club and Street Tree Commission members will plant the tree at Woodlands Park at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 14th. No schools have given Judy any information on their individual school programs.

TREE CITY/CAMPUS USA AWARDS CEREMONY – MAY 11, 2022

Debbie Ivan needs to get the registration in for those who will be attending. Double checked and the following will be attending: Scott Kirby, Jim Hagen, Mark Easterling, Judy Hagen and Christine Ardley. Those not attending: Greg Kuhr and Brody Walters. She will contact Kali Sawaya and Rob Ross.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS ALONG WITH PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr gave the following report: YTD 595 trees trimmed in the Crandenbrook, Riverford, Rivercrest, Sanctuary in the Woods, Sanctuary in the Meadows, Sanctuary on the River, Brookhaven, Laurel Lane, Hawthorn and work orders. There were 20 removals and we will continue to trim in Riverford and Crandenbrook.

STREET TREE WATER BAG DOOR HANGER

Judy Hagen said the new PIO has the door hanger and is working on the graphics. She will have it completed before July. We do not need this before then.

WEBSITE SUGGESTIONS

Judy Hagen is hanging onto these changes for now. Does not want to overwhelm the new PIO. Judy Hagen will nudge her on this in a few months.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mark Easterling asked if we needed to review the cost of trees. Are we losing money? He said there is a 90 day process to change the price fee schedule through Planning & Zoning. Rob Ross said we are not losing money and he is keeping an eye on this.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 a.m. with Mark Easterling making the motion and Rob Ross seconding the motion and all in favor (5-0).

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 2, 2022 at 10:00 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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