

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

March 7, 2022

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

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

Member absent: Mark Easterling.

Visitor: Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator for Keep Perrysburg Beautiful.

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

REMOVE TREE BAGS FROM PREVIOUS TWO YEAR PLANTINGS

Greg Kuhr said it is on his agenda. Christine Ardley was happy to hear this as her street tree will be included in this project.

ARBOR DAY PROGRESS

Judy Hagen passed out a handout that lists the topics that will be covered from the video that Stephanie Miller, ODNR Urban Forester, will be making for us for our Arbor Day celebration. Marie Dunn, our new PIO, will be videotaping this presentation. In February, Judy Hagen sent a letter to all schools asking them to display all the posters in the school hallways since this is the 150th anniversary. She also gave them ideas for additional activities if they wish to use them.

TREE CITY USA RECERTIFICATION AND GROWTH AWARD APPLICATION

The city received a letter acknowledging that we received both the Tree City USA recertification as well as the Growth Award again this past year. We also received the invitation to attend the awards ceremony on May 11, 2022 in Findlay. So far, Jim Hagen, Greg Kuhr, Christine Ardley, Scott Kirby and Judy Hagen are all a yes. Kali Sawaya and Rob Ross will have to get back to Debbie Ivan and we will reach out to Mark Easterling and Brody Walters.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS

Rob Ross stated that we made a lot of progress with the young trees but we have been busy this past month with snow events and Greg Kuhr being off. Greg Kuhr will give a report next meeting. Scott Kirby gave a reminder that around March 20th we need to trim the Oak trees.

STREET TREE WATER BAG DOOR HANGER

Judy Hagen said she will get this document to Marie Dunn, our new PIO, and have her format it so we can get it printed.

WEBSITE SUGGESTIONS

Judy Hagen and Rob Ross both said that we need to give Marie Dunn, the new PIO, some time to get acclimated in her new position. Then we will get together with her and go over the website changes.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr reported there were two removals – both on Ft. Meigs Road. He will give a full report next month.

OTHER BUSINESS

Brush pick up starts on Monday, April 4th at 7:00 a.m. on the West side of town.

Judy Hagen mentioned that she has had a few groups reach out to her asking to help out in some way for Arbor Day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. with Scott Kirby making the motion and Kali Sawaya seconding the motion and all in favor (6-0).

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 4, 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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