

PERRYSBURG STREET TREE COMMISSION MEETING

February 11, 2019

Chairman Scott Kirby called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m.

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

Honorary Member: Don Lieder.

Visitors: Judy Hagen, Program Coordinator for Keep Perrysburg Beautiful
Valerie Garforth, Toledo Tree (volunteers)
Linda Deichert, resident at 904 Shearwood Drive

We reviewed minutes from the January 7th meeting. Scott Kirby made a motion to approve the minutes as is and Tony Kucic second it. All in favor (8-0).

NEW BUSINESS

INVITATIONS TO THE NORTHWEST OHIO TREE CITY USA PROGRAM – CRESTLINE, OHIO – 4/17/19

Should be receiving the invitation soon. Check your calendars.

START TO THINK OF STREET TREE BUDGET ISSUES

Same budget as last year says Jon Eckel. Things are going well. Ash trees are being treated and they are doing well. We have around 117 Ash street trees left.

904 SHEARWOOD DRIVE STREET TREES

Linda Deichert has lived at this residence for 33 years. She loves trees and she is tired of picking up after them. Over the years, the trees have grown taller and grass doesn't grow under them. The sidewalk is heaving and moss is a problem in the area. She would like them removed and replaced. She has filled out the street tree work permit already. Scott Kirby suggested she get three estimates but Linda Deichert responded that she has already gotten estimates and has chosen Neville Landscape to do the removals.

This residence has two healthy Silver Maple street trees per Jon Eckel. Tree tracker indicates fair/good. Mark Easterling explained to her that she needs to stop into the Planning and Zoning office and fill out a form and pay \$950.00 for the replacement of her two removals (\$475.00 each).

OLD BUSINESS

STREET TREE PLAN FOR SUMMERFIELD PLAT ONE

Judy Hagen handed out copies of the Summerfield Plat One plan as well as all the back-up information the Commission members needed to plot out the whole plat keeping in mind the diversity of species. Using the formula that she learned in the Tree Commission Academy, as well as the other members who have attended the classes, they were able to plot out the whole plat.

PRUNING/REMOVALS REPORT

Greg Kuhr reported 8 hanger removals that were either over sidewalks or ready to fall any time. Locations were East Fifth, East Indiana, Louisiana, West Fifth, Pine, Mohawk and Mulberry.

WINTER PRUNING PLANS

Winter pruning will take place as weather permits.

VOLCANO MULCH REMEDIATION PROGRAM UPDATE

Judy Hagen reported the only people who participated in the Volcano Mulch workshop that was held on Saturday, February 9th at the Way Library were Jim Hagen, Greg Kuhr, Scott Kirby, Pat O'Brien, Sylvania's Arborist and Grant Jones, Bowling Green's Arborist. Letters were sent to landscape companies about this workshop and inviting them to attend.

On Thursday, March 7th from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Way Library, Scott Kirby will speak to residents on volcano mulching remediation. An article will be printed in the February 27th edition of the Perrysburg Messenger Journal inviting all residents.

ARBOR DAY UPDATE

No report given.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT AND NEXT MEETING

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. The date for the next meeting is **MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.**

Debbie Ivan, Recording Secretary

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