

Minutes of Perrysburg Street Tree Commission

Meeting Held May 6, 2024

CALL TO ORDER - 9:00 AM

Scott Kirby, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Roll call taken: Scott Kirby, Christine Ardley, Michael Deal, Mark Easterling, James Hagen, Dan Ledyard, Rob Ross and Kali Sawaya were all in attendance.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 1, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Mark Easterling made the motion to approve the April 1, 2024 meeting minutes and Scott Kirby second the motion. All in favor (8-0).

NEW BUSINESS

Review Budget and Make Recommendation to Administration Regarding the Street Tree Deduction on Property Taxes

Rob Ross covered what is typically in our budget and is currently adequate.

Create Street Tree Plans for Coventry Plat 3 and Fountain Pointe Villas

Coventry Plat 3 will probably begin in the Spring of 2025 per Mark Easterling. Dan Ledyard will check to see how many trees to plant and he will give this number to Mark Easterling.

Mark Easterling reported that the street tree plan for Fountain Pointe Villas shows 1 tree per lot and the developer pre-paid for 69. After further discussion and looking at the plans, there are 102 trees in total.

OLD BUSINESS

City Wide Brush Pick Up Update

Rob Ross reported that we had 356 loads (2,811 yards) of brush that was picked up this year. It was an average year and pick up ran from April 1-17, 2024.

Street Tree Commission Report

The presentation will be given to City Council at their June 4, 2024 meeting. Kali Sawaya will not be able to attend but will email her State of the Trees presentation that gives quick stats on where we've been, where we are now and where we are going.

Tree City USA and Growth Award Program

Those who attended the program said it went really well.

Prunings/Removal Report

Brush pick up slowed us down this month. We did have 3 removals, 30 trims, 7 stump removals and 7 plantings. Twenty-five trees are to be planted on Aston by North Branch in the next few weeks.

Arbor Day Update

Kali Sawaya liked the banners in the program. Dan Ledyard thought the speaker broke up the program and you could tell that he loves his job. The Finance Department told Debbie Ivan that any donations have to be approved by City Council with legislation. This is in reference to the possibility of cookies being donated next year.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:32 a.m. with Dan Ledyard making the motion to adjourn and Christine Ardley seconding it. All in favor (8-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Ivan
Street Tree Commission

Next meeting is scheduled for July 1, 2024