

Minutes of Perrysburg Street Tree Commission

Meeting Held September 10, 2024

CALL TO ORDER - 9:00 AM

Scott Kirby, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

ROLL CALL

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

APPROVAL OF JULY 1, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

Christine Ardley made the motion to approve the July 1, 2024 meeting minutes and Kali Sawaya second the motion. All in favor (8-0).

NEW BUSINESS

Begin Discussion of Fall Plantings. How long is the tree request list? Are there gateways or other areas in the City that could use trees? Make sure tree diversity is part of the discussion.

Fall plantings are underway. Discussed availability of tree stock for future plantings.

Review budget Items for Next Year

Budget for 2025 - Removal/planting budget presently 30/70 depending on needs assessment for tree removal which is the priority.

ODNR Fall Seminar

ODNR Fall seminar on November 7, 2024 will be handled by Debbie Ivan as she asks each member whether they will be attending.

Tree Diapers

Dan Ledyard brought "tree diapers" to show members and discussed pros and cons as a method to improve citizens' participation in watering newly planted residential street trees. Also, we discussed the watering of downtown hanging floral displays as being too labor-intensive and alternatives.

Riverford Plat 11 Street Tree Plans

Riverford Plat 11 street tree selection discussion delayed until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

Uptown Street Tree Assessment

Uptown street tree assessment waiting to be presented by Dan Ledyard and Rob Ross

at future meeting and discussed strategies for gaining positive public opinion for supporting Tree Commission's recommendations through various media.

Prunings/Removal Report

Pruning removals report: July removals 11, trims 74, 27 stumps removed and 55 pickups and hangers. August removals 18, trims 45, pickups and hangers 29 plus 6 plantings in new developments.

OTHER BUSINESS

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:06 a.m. with Mike Deal making the motion to adjourn and Kali Sawaya seconding it. All in favor (8-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Ardley, Vice Chairman
Street Tree Commission

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 7, 2024