

June 2, 2021 Minutes

Meeting called to order at: 7pm

Roll Call:

Diane Bowman Emmalee Herndon x Lawrence Herndon x Diane Smith x Pam Taylor x Julie Wilczynski x
Stephanie Wilczynski
Jennifer Senchak x Jeff Smith (liaison)

Walk and Talk: at 5 pm. 2 families attended. Jen explained the tree tubes and how they worked. We walked along the entire planting site. The wildflowers were just starting to bloom.

Approval of Minutes (from May 05, 2021)

Motion to Approve: Pam 2nd: Em

Treasurer's Report

Balance _19,223.54 (18,931.84) regular budget, Memorial fund (301.70) (funds from new tax (@6K) not in report yet)

Grant Report: nothing to report

Arborist Report: Recruitment is Important! Please continue to talk to people, share FB posts and IG posts, etc.

Project Reports:

Kathy Kerry Project:

Both trees are down, stumps ground, holes dug, waiting for tree delivery.

Everything has been paid for by homeowner so far.

William May Project:

Storm damage tree down. (one tree will be replaced by shade tree)

Second tree (poor condition/dead) has been removed and will be replaced by shade tree.

Third tree to be installed and holes to be dug at homeowners expense. (\$50 per hole)

Penn Street:

Proposal was sent to Armstrong. They remove rose bush, dead pear, and 2 remaining pears which are very stressed, and poor condition. Armstrong also clears wells to 18 inches. Shade tree will replant with ginkgos. It is being considered.

Broad St. removal: (permit was sent): He has decided to delay til fall. We will revisit at his home some time this summer to see if there is an alternative.

Walks and Talks:

June: Ritts Park: subject to be HWA and Conservancy plantings, importance of Natives

July: Memorial Park: subject to be tree plantings, choosing new trees, after care. Will be considering rotary plantings as examples.

August: subject will be prunings. Chris Stephenson has been asked to talk about working as a tree service provider, safety protocols, tool cleanings, storm cleanup etc. Jennifer and Chris to talk about proper pruning procedures.

New Business:

Mystic Moon – new property: Owner Joe Wiest met with Diane, Emily, and Patty Schorr to discuss removal and replanting. Diane discovered that (especially on state highways) tree to “stop” must be 30 feet. Distance is 12 ft. Discussion on multiple near collisions as one way sign is blocked. We don't believe the tree should be replaced. Better replacements would be located around the corner on Cunningham.

Cunningham street: Old Pears. No word yet, but pictures and conditions were sent to Ian Forte and First Energy for thoughts.

Motion to Accept letter draft re: “new plantings that are in violation of code”. Approved

Motion to send letter to Derek directing him to issue code violation letter to addresses we provide him. Approved.

Motion to Adjourn: all time of adjournment 8:15 pm