

Lake Geneva Tree Board

Thursday, March 10,2022

City Hall, Council Chambers

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 5:00 p.m. In attendance: Candy Kirchberg, Mayor Klein, Arborist, Jon Foster, Sonya Dailey and Clara Jacobs. 2 guests: Chantal Schuress & Michelle Thomas.

Chantal & Michelle had a great discussion on their concerns on the clean-up along the White River and now the lack of vegetation. Jon Foster addressed his intent and will meet with the ladies to resolve there questions.

A short discussion on the Evergreen Needle Disease.

Sonya gave us a resume on her work with the schools and her efforts in education of trees starting from seed. She gave Sugar Maple seeds to several classes for planting and also the high school involved in lab studies of the seeds. Sonya is also working with Jon Foster and submitting an entry, for an award to the Arbor Day Foundation, for an entry for the Tree Campus K12 award. Sonya also suggested having the Arbor Day celebration at the Denison School and the 3rd graders she worked with to be involved. Date to be decided when students are available. A motion was made by Candy, seconded by Clara to have the Arbor Day Celebration with the students and planting a Sugar Maple on the grounds. Motion carried.

Next meeting set for Thursday, April 14.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00.p.m. with joining the Avian Committee for their meeting. We hope to continue working with them and continue education of trees.

Clara Jacobs, Secretary