

CITY OF LAKE GENEVA
TREE BOARD MEETING MARCH 7TH 2023

Call to order 4:07pm

=Roll call

Candi Kirchberg, Cindy Yeager, Clara Jacobs, Assistant Arborist Morgan Sheppard, City Forester Jon Foster

Public- Mary Jo Fesenmeyer, Denis Loeser, Betty Zolquardsen, Peg Esposito

=Approval of January 24th, 2023 tree board minutes – Cindy first, Clara 2nd motion passed

=Comments from public – Betty Z- wants to help raise funds for the new hillmoor park, friends of hillmoor, wants more native plants planted

Peg E- friends of hillmoor board (park board member)- expressed concern about hillmoor path and tree removal, wants to plant more trees in city parks, concerned about where trees planted

Mary Jo- Discussed fallen trees in the cemetery, replanting in cemetery, interested in the woods across from south wind/ vets park. Wants to discuss getting grants for planting/removal/tree work in hillmoor. Burn permit for hillmoor.

Dennis L-No Comment

=5A Arborist report- Storm damage

Jon- lost 10 trees in storm, leaving maples trees alone due to sap production, will still continue removal of hangers in city trees

=5B Municipal code revision

Jon- Copy sent to all Tree board members after previous meeting, wants to add door hangers and reword city code. Wants to aid communication with the public in expressing removal or planting.

=Motion item 5b- Approved revision of municipal code to park board 1st Cindy Y 2nd Clara Jacobs motion passed

=5C Tree protection rings

Jon – Discussion of contacting Schools, raise concern of different size tree pot grates down town being cut wider over years and how to keep public from falling into holes

Cindy Y- needs information from Jon about tree protection rings to take information to the high schools to make prototypes.

6. tree planting white river

Candi- Express concern of what types of trees being replanted in white river park.

Jon- planting willow trees to replace trees removed from the banking of the river. Wants to plant Whip trees also to aid in replacement, wants cages to keep trees safe from deer desiccation.

7. Table discussion of hillmoor planting.

8. April 3rd, 2023 4pm

Motion to adjournment

Cindy y 1st Clara Jacobs 2nd. Motion passed