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CITY OF LAKE GENEVA TREE BOARD

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2024 - 4:00 PM

LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; CONFERENCE ROOM 2A (UPPER LEVEL)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A WALK-THROUGH OF HILLMOOR WILL TAKE PLACE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ADJOURNMENT

Members:

Candy Kirchberg, Sonya Dailey, Clara Jacobs, Lisa Campo, Mayor Charlene Klein, and Alderperson Peg Esposito

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval of the Tree Board minutes from March 5, 2024
4. Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda
5. Arborist Report: Jon Foster
 - a. Netting for cicadas
6. Arbor Day Celebration-Samantha Ingo, Parks Superintendent
7. Tree Protector-vote on moving forward
8. Next Meeting Date & Time
9. **Adjournment**

Walk-Through at Hillmoor immediately following adjournment

*This is a meeting of the Tree Board.
No official City Council action will be taken; however, a quorum of the Council may be present.*

TREE BOARD MEETNIG MINUTES

March 5, 2024

1. Call to Order 4pm
2. Roll Call- members- Candy Kirchberg, Sonya Daily, Mayor Charleen Klein
Alderpersion Peg Esposito, Lisa Campo, also in attendance City Forester Jon Foster,
assistant arborist Morgan Sheppard.
From the public- Mark Sesselman and Mary Jo Fesenmaier were in attendance.
3. Minutes from last meeting- Peg Esposito made the motion to accept, and it was
seconded by Sonya, members unanimously approved.
4. Public comments. Mary Jo asked if a replacement tree would be reinstalled for a
donated tree that didn't survive. Jon replied yes, we usually replace the new trees that
don't make it.
5. Arborist report. The forestry crew is busy trimming oaks at Oak Hill Cemetery, and Jon
stated he hopes to help the stressed trees with a granular organic product to help aerate
the soil and allow for more oxygen if there is money available. Soil injections to help oak
trees combat spongy moth will be done this spring. Jon also suggested the tree board
should do an informative walk through the disc golf park to talk about trees.
6. Parks Superintendent. Samantha is working on an informational session at the library on
Cicada and Songy moth infestation, more discussion at next meeting. There will be
information added on the city website, about spongy moth and Cicadas. Soon there may
be public access to the tree inventory from the city GIS system added to the webpage.
Samantha will give more information at next meeting.
7. Samantha discussed Arbor Day options with the tree board. We may combine Arbor Day
with Earth Day April 22nd and do a tree planting along the river in the disc golf course.
There will also be a tree identification program for elementary children that day with
possible seed packets and or a craft at the library. Tree City USA flags will be flown that
week at 3 locations in the city. More information will be discussed at next meeting.
8. Tree Protector update. Peg Esposito brought a prototype of the tree protector, it will be
installed on Broad St. & Main by the Cornerstone shop. Tree Board members agreed to
look at it and give their opinions and thoughts by email. There will be further discussion
at the next meeting.
9. Next meeting. Tuesday March 26 at 4pm
10. Adjournment. Sonya made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Candy seconded,
members unanimously agreed at 4:45 pm.