



Tuesday, June 22, 2021 - 5:00 PM
MINUTES

1 Call to Order

Committee Chair Marvin Block Called the Tree Commission meeting to order for June 22, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.

Members present: Chairman Block, Andy Bruney, Charlie Campbell, Donald Barnard, Leah Argyle

Absent: None

Staff present: Bailey Klimchak, Chief Haroon, Teresa Monroe

Public present: None

2 Action on Minutes

a May 25, 2021

ACTION: Charlie Campbell moved to Approve; Andy Bruney seconded and all were in favor.

AYES: Marvin Block, Andy Bruney, Charlie Campbell, Don Barnard, Leah Argyle

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Passed 5 - 0

3 Tree Preservation Ordinance

a Ordinance example

Bailey Klimchak provided an ordinance draft on tree preservation for Tree Commission review. Marvin Block working to organize a date commission members could meet with the arborist recommended by Dawes Arboretum to begin village tree assessment starting with Main Street Trees. Andy Bruney has begun work on a tree inventory for Leafy Dell. Discussion on having the Arborist review the ordinance draft, Bailey to begin customizing the draft for Johnstown; commission members to forward comments and edits.

4 Arbor Day planning

Arbor Day was in April but celebration was not possible due to the pandemic; Ms. Klimchak asked if commission would be open to a celebration at the end of September or beginning of October. Mr. Block presented the idea to check with Leafy Dell Elementary and potentially hold the Arbor Day ceremony with elementary students. A proclamation will be prepared for the Mayor to read. Discussed ideas for activities for the kids; Bailey Klimchak to coordinate with the school.

5 Other Business

1. Charlie Campbell noted one of the trees down on bike path.
2. Andy Bruney started on the tree inventory in Leafy Dell and talked about how he documented them; discussion on public versus private trees and what should be inventoried. Discussion and questions on what would be done with the inventory list; not a requirement for Tree City and the trees do not belong to the village.
3. Arborist to look at trees to determine which are dangerous; date to be determined based on availability.
4. Andy Bruney noted some of the Ivory Silk lilac trees are in need of water; Marvin Block said he was arranging for that and fertilizer.
5. Allowance for virtual meetings expires at the end of June; July meeting will be in person only.

6 Adjourn

ACTION: Marvin Block moved to Adjourn; Don Barnard seconded and all were in favor.

AYES: Marvin Block, Andy Bruney, Charlie Campbell, Don Barnard, Leah Argyle

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

Passed 5 - 0

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 pm