



Meeting
Tuesday, May 25, 2021 - 5:00 PM
AGENDA

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Action on Minutes
 - a September 29, 2020
- 3 Commission Member Terms
 - a Appointments
- 4 Budget
- 5 Dangerous Trees in the Village
- 6 Tree Preservation Ordinance
- 7 2021 Meeting Schedule
 - a Proposed Schedule
- 8 Other Business
- 9 Adjourn



Tree Commission
Tuesday, September 29, 2020 - 5:00 PM
MINUTES

1 Call to Order

Committee Chair Marvin Block Called the Tree Commission meeting to order for September 29, 2020 at 5:01 p.m.

Members present: Andy Bruney, Donald Barnard, Chairman Block, Leah Argyle, Charlie Campbell (joined 5:07 pm during US 62 tree update)

Absent: None

Staff present: Bailey Klimchak, Teresa Monroe

Public present: Lisa Bowers

2 Action on Minutes

a August 11, 2020

Leah Argyle moved to approve the minutes as written; Don Barnard seconded and all were in favor. Motion carried 4-0.

3 US 62 Tree Update

Bailey Klimchak said discussion last meeting was that trees would be planted on US62 in front of Subway; since then the village had an opportunity to purchase fifty Ivory Silk Lilac Trees at a steep discount and would like to plant them along US 62 from the new nursing home to the new fire department, hoping to pick up and plant next week. Andy Bruney noted these trees could show stress in the heat along the roadway but was good with the choice; discussion on the need for good watering in hot months; discussion on a portable water tank vehicle. Lisa Bowers said it would be good to have a watering plan in mind for sure. The money for the trees is coming from the tree fund. There was some discussion on different varieties of the lilac trees.

4 Vote on Tree Ordinance for New Zoning

a Section 33.04-07

Review of this ordinance was completed at last meeting; edits noted at that meeting were updated by Ms. Klimchak.

Motion by Leah Argyle to forward to Planning and Zoning for review; Don Barnard seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

5 Memorial Tree Fund

a Memorial Tree Fund

Planner Bailey Klimchak drafted a donation form for the Memorial Tree Fund; discussion on wording, partial donations, plaque wording, certificates of dedication and tree choices. Discussion on tree varieties that could be added to the form; Oak, Maple, Japanese Lilac and Weeping Cherry.

Chairman Block asked for a committee recommendation to send the form to Council for approval.

Motion: Mr. Bruney so moved; Mr. Campbell seconded and all were in favor. Motion carried 5-0

6 Reschedule Arbor Day - Staff proposes October 23

Arbor Day set for Friday, October 23rd, alternate on October 30th; tree planting ceremony will be live-streamed, public will not be invited due to Coronavirus restrictions. Village Council wants to be the first group to purchase a memorial tree to honor Cletus Beam who was a long time Johnstown resident, was the Mayor and was involved with the school district and he recently passed away.

a Review proclamation for Mayor to read on October 20

Motion: Andy Bruney moved that the Cletus T. Beam proclamation be read by the Mayor at the village council meeting on the Tuesday before Oct 23rd; Leah Argyle seconded and all were in favor. Motion passed 5-0. (Planting ceremony time to be determined)

7 Other Business

No further business

8 Adjourn

Chairman Block moved to adjourn; Leah Argyle seconded and all were in favor. Motion carried 5-0 and meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm.



RESOLUTION 2019-26

**RESOLUTION APPOINTING MEMBERS TO THE JOHNSTOWN
TREE COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, Chapter 947 of the Codified Ordinances established the Village Tree Commission of the Village of Johnstown for the purpose of leading tree related projects within the Village; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 947 specifies that five members, all of whom are residents of the Village shall be appointed by Council; and

WHEREAS, appointments to the Commission shall be for three year terms, provided that the term of two of the members appointed to the first Commission shall be for one year and two of the members appointed to the first Commission shall be for two years; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Johnstown Parks and Recreation Committee recommends appointments as follows; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Johnstown, State of Ohio:

Section 1. Donald Barnard and Leah Argyle are hereby appointed to one year terms commencing November 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2020

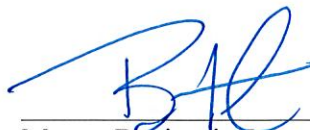
Section 2. Marvin Block and Andy Bruney are hereby appointed to two year terms commencing November 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2021

Section 3. Charlie Campbell is hereby appointed to a three year term commencing November 1, 2019 and expiring December 31, 2022

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action where meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter for the VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN.

Date of Introduction/Public Hearing/Vote: October 15, 2019

By: Main _____


Mayor Benjamin Lee



ATTEST TO:

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Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Yazan Ashrawi, Law Director

Proposed 2021 Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, May 26 5-6pm

Tuesday, June 22 5-6pm

Tuesday, July 27 5-6pm

Tuesday, August 24 5-6pm

Tuesday, September 28 5-6pm

Tuesday, October 26 5-6pm

*6 meetings needed to apply for Tree City status in December

**Staff suggests observing Arbor Day in September or beginning of October so we can end the year with the October 26th meeting and review the Arbor Day tree planting.