

JUNE MINUTES FOR PARK HILLS TREE BOARD, JUNE 3, 2017

Meeting at Reality Tuesday at 8:30

Present: Will Korte, Julie Ochs, Pat Flannery, Kathleen Laurin, Mile Conway, Sally Soderlund, Sue Bennings

Mayor Mattone was present for the meeting.

May minutes were amended and accepted.

Minutes taken and presented by Sue Bennings

Treasury: \$5,925.03 In Reserve: \$665.17

Pat Flannery reported that there are 14 tree applications with expectations of more. Pat added that Todd Baeten suggested a new list for trees to be used in the city. There are 23 trees needed for replacement on Altavia. A hand out flyer will be made. Pat suggested the Tree Board would go door to door with the information. The trees will be paid for by the Street Fund.

Mayor Mattone reported about the storm sewer replacement behind homes on Audubon will require tree replacement, as well. There was SD1 work done at the spot and this work caused a redirection of water causing damage to some yards in the area. Mike Conway will contact the Judge Executive of Kenton County to check on funding to replace the drain lids. Mike and Pat will look over the area. The city will have to pay 50% of expenses and SD1 will be responsible for 50%

Mayor Mattone discussed a tree survey and replacement for the city. He suggested alternating planting schemes. He said he would contact PDS about any plans they may have in use for this purpose. It was mentioned that the Urban Forestry may have information of what other cities are doing to survey and replant. It was thought that Covington has some plans in use.

The issue of neighbor to neighbor issues with diseased or dead trees was discussed. Sue Bennings believes the city might be the source of initial conversation to solve these issues. It is not certain that the city can be involved in the process. Mike Conway said he would contact Ft. Thomas and Ft. Mitchell to inquire about their process in this matter.

Sue Bennings suggested a PSA to inform home owners about the issue of dead and diseased trees. She will prepare one and have other Tree Board members be involved in the announcement. "We live in a forest" may be a good title for the announcement. It was suggested that the announcement be finished by June 12.

The meeting adjourned 10:15.