

Saturday, October 3, 2020

Tree Board Minutes for October, 2020

Meeting was held at The Park Hills City Building at 8:30 a.m.

Joe Daugherty, Pat Flannery, Sarah Froelich, Kathleen Laurin, Sally Soderlund attended

September Minutes-Sally Soderlund

Sally read the minutes.

Treasury - Kathleen Laurin reported

General Fund Balance \$3,000.00

Reserve Fund Balance \$5,859.00 (\$141.00 was spent for yard signs)

Programs - Pat Flannery & Joe Daugherty

Plant-A-Tree Program

Pat has 5 orders for trees. He would welcome a few more orders.

Ideas were discussed for generating more orders next year. Kathleen suggested individual households be targeted and left a door hanger with program information. A deadline two weeks from planting was discussed.

The price was \$100.00 this year. It is planned to be \$125.00 next year.

Spring Seedling Program

Joe Daugherty reported that we will have Buttonbush, Bald Cypress, Sycamore and Southern Red Oak (2 years old) for next year's giveaway. The seedling choice was a challenge, listed seedling weren't available because they sold out and there was limited inventory. Joe is investigating nurseries (possibly out of state) for a broader variety (for 2021). The Avant Gardeners' general fund paid for the seedlings and will be reimbursed.

Joe would like the distribution to take place the same day as The Easter Egg Hunt. The coinciding cicada cycle might warrant potting the seedlings until late June to plant.

RoadProjects

Jackson Road Joe Daugherty reported the planting of 5 Serviceberry, 1 Sugar Maple, 1 Redbud, 1 Brandywine Red Maple, 2 Ginkgo and 2 Magnolias on

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Lower Jackson. Joe invited interested members to view the trees after the meeting.

Special Projects

Amsterdam Valley There have been trees planted near the road. The hillside on this project is in Covington.

Audubon Woods Forest and Trails Discussion was tabled until next month when Julie Ochs and Mike Conway will be present.

City Council Update-Sarah Froelich reported

Community Communications & Concerns-

Sarah reported on updating the Park Hills website with our information and forms. The mayor is not in favor of virtual payment on the website at this time. The form will be updated with our new price and selection after the trees are planted this year.

Grant Update-Joe Daugherty reported

Joe has information and ideas. Sarah suggested that Urban Canopy might be utilized and/or paid from grant money. Further discussion will take place at the November meeting.

Urban Canopy-

Discussion of Urban Canopy's proposal was to take place at this meeting. It was decided to take it up at the November meeting when Mike Conway and Julie Ochs will be present.

Adjournment-Attendees agreed