

MINUTES  
Whitehouse Tree Commission  
November 21, 2019

Commissioners Present: Chairman; Sheri Luedtke, Members; Amy Schultz, Michelle Tippie, Village Representative, Mark Thomas, guest Valerie Werning.

A work session of the committee was called to order by Chairman, Sheri Luedtke, at 7:00 pm. The approval of the minutes from October 24, 2019 was tabled until January, 2020, as there was not a quorum present.

**Old Business:**

**Eagle Scout Project:** Valerie Werning was present to give the committee an update on this project. She presented a listing of 36 trees that will need posts with signs. Home Depot has offered a \$50.00 credit voucher which must be spent by December 31, 2019. She will be purchasing the posts. Whitehouse Hardware will be contacted to see if they can also supply materials at no or reduced costs to help with financing this project. Noah is working on the descriptions and information for the QR codes.

**Winter News Article:** Michelle Tippie will try to find available places where live Christmas Trees can be recycled for environmental uses.

**Tree City and Growth Awards:** Sheri Luedtke turned in the Tree City Application information to Jill Gundy. She also stated that Elliot Tramer had turned in the information for our Growth Award.

**Forms & Documents:** Nothing to be added.

**Tree Inventory:** Mark Thomas reported that the trees for fall planting have been received and that village personnel will be planting them in the next few weeks. The committee has requested a list of the trees and addresses where planted.

**Confirm Members:** All members present agreed to continue into 2020 their activity with the Tree Commission. Members not present will be asked in January if they wish to continue.

**Spring Seminar:** Sheri Luedtke will contact Nancy Myerholtz for a talk about the environment.

**Meeting Plan for 2020:** Meeting Plan was reviewed and agreed upon.

Session was ended at 8:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Schultz