

Whitehouse Tree Commission

January 23, 2020

Attendees: Amy Schultz, Vice Chair, Dianne Toffler, Elliot Tramer, Christine Manzey, Michelle Tippie, Mark Thomas Village Rep., and Richard Bingham Council Rep.

The meeting was called to order at 19:00.

A motion to accept the October 24th, 2019 minutes as submitted was made by Michelle Tippie and seconded by Christine Manzey. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion to accept the minutes of the November 21st work session as submitted was made by Michelle Tippie, and seconded by Christine Manzey. The motion carried unanimously.

Election of Officers:

The meeting was adjourned at 19:03 and handed to Council Rep. Richard Bingham for the election of officers.

- Amy Schultz nominated Sheri Luedtke as Chairman; Elliot Tramer seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- Christine Manzey nominated Amy Schultz as Vice Chair; Elliot Tramer seconded. The motion carried unanimously.
- All remaining Commissioners have agreed to continue to serve. Richard Bingham will remain the Council Rep., and Mark Thomas will represent the Village.
- Meeting reconvened under Amy Schultz, Vice Chair, at 19:12.

Old Business:

We have no new updates on the Eagle Scout project. There has been a request to include the trees planted at the Veterans Memorial Park in the project inventory. We will pass this request on to Noah and also request a Project update for the February meeting.

Tree Inventory: The West Street tree has been taken down. The stump will be ground in the Spring.

32 trees from the Fall planting are in place. Six trees remain that will be planted in the Spring. Please see the attachment for all the planting sites.

A dead branch was removed from a tree at 11001 West. The tree will be reviewed in the Spring to determine if there are additional dead sections that may pose a threat.

There are no new forms or documents to add to the cabinet.

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New Business:

Nancy Meyerholtz has agreed to do a presentation portraying Rachel Carson, author of Silent Spring, for the Spring seminar. Following a discussion, it was decided we would like to have Ms. Meyerholtz choose a Thursday evening for the event. We will have the Tree Commission meeting for that month one hour prior to the seminar.

In the coming months we will begin to plan a dedication ceremony for the completion of the Eagle Scout Project.

Michelle Tippie apologized for not delivering on the Winter Newsletter article. She was unable to obtain verification of several locations as alternate drop off sites for the recycling of live Christmas trees. She will however complete an article on "jumping" earth worms and what to watch for during spring cleanup.

At the request of the homeowner, the Public Works Department reviewed a tree on the Village Bike Trail right of way at 6969 Westwyck. The tree appears to be a mature Silver Maple that is in good health. They will return to the tree at Spring bud-out to verify the tree is sound. The complaint was due to leaves in the backyard swimming pool.

Other Business:

It was suggested that the Arbor Day planting take place on the grounds of the new Elementary school. This will give the students a feeling of ownership over a tree they can view daily. Elliot will speak with Steve Pilcher and get his thoughts. The Principal and Board would need to us permission.

The Commission would like to start a conversation with the School Board about native plantings on the school grounds.

The proposed annual Tree Commission schedule that was drawn up at the December work session was accepted without changes.

Motion to adjourn was made by Dianne Toffler at 19:36 and seconded by Christine Manzey. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle K. Tippie

**2019/2020 TREE FALL/WINTER PLANTING
(HAND OUTS) 32 TOTAL TREES**

- 10307 BLUE RIDGE DRIVE SOUTH

RED HORSECHESTNUT

- 9890 CHARLES GLENN

BALD CYPRESS

- 7021 BIG BUCK TRAIL

- 6917 BIG BUCK TRAIL

- 6936 BIG BUCK TRAIL

- 6930 BIG BUCK TRAIL

- 6965 BIG BUCK TRAIL

CHINESE ELM

- 11150 WHITETAILWAY

CHINESE ELM

BLACK GUM

- 9655 FAIRMEADOWS

BALD CYPRESS

- 10122 SADDLEBRIDGE DRIVE SOUTH

EUROPEAN BEECH

- 7327 JUNE BERRY

KENTUCKY COFFEE

LONDON PLANE

- 7259 LAUREL RIDGE

SHINGLE OAK

- 7013 WHIDDENMILL

DAWN REDWOOD

- 6433 WHITEHOUSE VALLEY

SWAMP OAK

- 10623 SARON LANE
 - 10631 SARON LANE
 - 10639 SARON LANE
 - 10647 SARON LANE
 - 10655 SARON LANE
- SWAMP OAK
- 10767 SARON LANE
- LONDON PLANE
- 3420 SYDNEY DRIVE
- DAWN REDWOOD
- 7279 LAUREL RIDGE
 - 7039 LAUREL RIDGE
 - 7319 LAUREL RIDGE
- BASSWOOD
- ROUND-A-BOUT (6 TOTAL)
- SWAMP OAK
- RED OAK
- SHUMARD OAK