

Whitehouse

February 15, 2024

Meeting Notice Tree Commission February 22, 2024

Notice is hereby given that the Tree Commission of the Village of Whitehouse, Ohio will meet on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Classroom, Village Hall, 6925 Providence Street, Whitehouse, Ohio.

AGENDA

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve Minutes of the November 16, 2023 and the January 25, 2024 Meetings
- III. Old Business
 - A. Discuss Disc Golf at Sandra Park
 - B. Tree Inventory
 - C. Forms & Docs
 - D. FaceBook Ideas
- IV. New Business
 - A. Arbor Day Planning
 - 1. Type of Trees
 - 2. Purchasing Seedlings?
 - B. Projects Ideas for Growth Award
 - C. Review Tree Ordinance
- V. Discuss Other Issues as Appropriate under the Village Charter
- VI. Adjourn

Submitted by:
Jordan D. Daugherty, CPA
Village Administrator

Whitehouse Tree Commission Minutes
November 16, 2023

Attendees: Sheri Luedtke, Amy Schultz, Diane DeYonker, Michelle Tippie and Richard Bingham

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m.

The October 26, 2023 minutes were approved.

Old Business:

Tree Inventory: No updates were given.

Form and documents: Nothing was added

FaceBook ideas: Michelle suggested an article on how to use Christmas trees for bird shelters.

New Business:

Meeting plan: The 2024 schedule was read by Amy. She will prepare the meeting/event plan.

Member Confirmation: New member ideas were given. Laurie Mauro considered for the Tree Commission. Steve Connelly may replace Richard Bingham

Other Issues: On November 20th, Stephanie Miller will be inspecting the trees at Sandra Park for planting corrections.

With no additional business, Michelle Tippie made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Amy Schultz

Respectfully submitted,

Tree Commission

January 25, 2024

Attendees: Sheri Luedtke, Elliot Tramer, Christine Manzey, Diane DeYonker, Steve Connelly Council Rep, Brian Petrell Village Rep, Michelle Tippie

Meeting was called to order at 19:34.

November 2023 minutes were unavailable so they will be approved at the February 2024 meeting.

Election of 2024 Commission Officers:

Sheri Luedtke was nominated to continue as Chair of the Commission.

Amy Schultz was nominated to continue as Vice Chair.

Elliot Tramer moved to approve the nominations, Christine Manzey seconded.

Motion carried unanimously.

Old Business:

Tree Inventory: Stephanie from ODNR has reviewed the amended tree planting design for Sandra Park and, while she is disappointed that a Disc Golf Course is being incorporated into the park, she has provided us with new requirements to protect the new trees. We will be required to install a 6 foot fence to protect the new trees from the discs and players. Because of the fence barrier we need to extend the mulch beds around the trees to prevent weed invasion since access will be limited by the fence. She suggested enlisting the Disc Golf group to assist with the additional mulching which would not have been necessary previously.

It is suggested that the Village use Woody Warehouse for future tree purchases.

All 2023 Street Trees have been planted in the following locations: Red Stag Whitehouse Meadows, Village Meadows, Steeplechase, and Saddle Bridge.

Trees have been trimmed along the Wabash Trail.

Removed 2 damaged Pear trees in Whitehouse Valley.

A resident on Heller has declined the planting of a Sweet Gum tree on their tree lawn.

Dianne Toffler's memorial tree was planted on the south side of the bike trail near Bucher Rd. and the stone has been placed.

Forms & Docs: None

Facebook Ideas: None

Congratulations goes out to our latest Tree Commission Academy graduates Diane DeYonker and Brian Petrell. Job well done!