

Tree Commission
Thursday – September 26, 2013
7:00 PM
Public Works Department – Conference Room
Minutes

Attendees: Jerry Unroe, co-chair; Linda O’Neil, co-chair; Alex Kelemen, City Council Liaison; Chris Rigby, Garden Club Liaison; William Robinson; and Tom Munn, Public Works Superintendent.

Guest(s): none

Absent: John Logan; Dan Szoch

Minutes Approval: Minutes were not approved

Public Comment: None

Reports/Presentations

1. City Council Liaison
 - In the future, workshops, boards and commissions may start being videotaped so minutes will not need to be taken.
 - First and Main Downtown Development.

2. Hudson Garden Club Liaison
 - HCG member, Susan L’Hommedieu met with Tom Munn to discuss concerns regarding trees.
 - Tom Munn received letter from HCG asking for list of tree projects from which they can choose as to how the \$7,500 is to be spent. Tom Munn sent back list of ideas. They would like money to go towards replanting of trees at 1st and Main that didn’t live.

3. City Arborist
 - Watershed Educational Center in Parma opened in June.
 - Eagle Scout working on project at city yard at Owen Brown.
 - Bamboo to be planted to create a screening berm at city yard at Owen Brown.
 - Working with Jody Roberts to release a press release regarding Emerald Ash Borer.

4. Commission Discussion
 - Old Business
 - North Main Streetscape - Letter to be drafted at October’s Tree Commission meeting stating Tree Commission’s recommendation for downtown treescape project
 - Line Clearance - First Energy has been doing line clearance at hike/bike trail on Norton Rd and will continue line clearance in January near Stow Rd. substation.
 - Brandywine Creek Flood Project - meeting with other communities regarding flood control area.
 - Green on the Green Event - Successful event. Ideas for next year’s event:
 - i. Think of educational event
 - ii. Use less handouts. Stick to two or three main ideas
 - New Business - none
 - Meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 24, 2013

Minutes were taken by:

Signature

Minutes were approved by:

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