

The Tree Board meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Chairman Steve Bogenschneider.

Members present: Bogenschneider, Biedermann, and Kasten.

Members Absent: Neu and Drewry.

Approval of Previous Minutes: None.

Public Appearances:

- Scott Giesen, DPW employee, voiced concerns over deer damaging the newly planted trees and asked for the Tree Boards help to come up with a plan to protect them.
- Giesen also voiced concerns about the number of trees planted and the ability of the DPW to take care of them in the first year to prevent tree loss.
- Giesen also had questions about the new subdivision and the tree planting plans are.

DPW Supervisors Report:

- Dead ash trees are being removed as time allows.
- Working on tree inspections and inventory as time allows.
- Rich Gerth, DPW Foreman, has found sites for 2023 tree planting.

2023 Tree Order:

- Trees to be delivered on April 26, 2023.

City Forester Report:

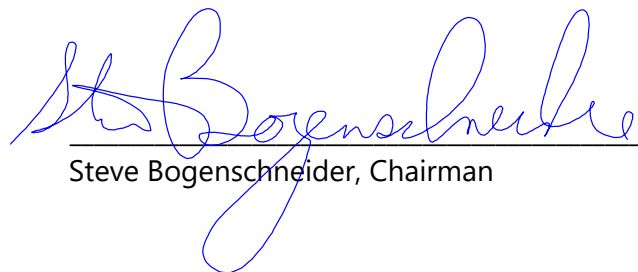
- Oak tree formerly in Addie Park, had its roots damaged during construction of a new home. Working with Valido Homes to possibly have the tree removed.
- Valido Homes is working with an independent arborist.

Arbor Day activities will tentatively be April 29th with St. Stephens School.

Set next Meeting Date: No future date scheduled.

Motion by Kasten, second by Biedermann to adjourn meeting.

All voting Aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Steve Bogenschneider, Chairman

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