

Lake Geneva Tree Board

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

City Hall, Conference Room 2C

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 6:02 p.m. Present were: Candy Kirchberg, Bob Flemming, Clara Jacobs, Al Kupsik, John Foster, Dan Andresen, and George Troupis.

A motion was made by Bob Flemming seconded by Dan Andresen to approve the minutes of the August 19, 2015 minutes. Motion carried.

4. Comments from the public: Clara Jacobs expressed a concern about the pink flowering buckeye tree that was removed to place the donor monument by the Brunk Pavilion. She would like the same variety to be planted near the site. The tree removed did have some damage to the trunk. The new site to be considered. George Troupis also questioned the removal of trees on the north side of 50 going East. There is to be road construction this spring and removal and burial of power lines. Our board is hoping new trees can be planted to replace the crabs that will have to be removed.

5. Park Board Report: Nothing new.

6. Arborist Report: John Foster reported that approx. 434 trees to be planted this spring. This includes the TIF trees and 100 trees in the yearly spring planting. John also expressed a concern on the planting of the Blue Spruce tree in the Driehaus Plaza in the new beautification plan. He had a concern about future diseases. George expressed a concern on the Ginkgo trees on Broad St. The new ones need to be checked in the spring. John also reported that approx. 50 ash trees will need to be removed because of the ash borer.

New candidate for the tree board, Robert S Peters, known as Steve was introduced. He will be recommended to the Mayor.

7. New Business: New topics mentioned earlier.

8. Old Business: Candy will continue to work on the tree Identifier Tags for the parks. Al Kupsik suggested estimating the quantity, where to place them and cost. Candy will try to bring samples to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 16.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Clara Jacobs

Secretary