

Lake Geneva Tree Board

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

City Hall, Conference Room 2C

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 6:10 p.m. Present were: Bob Flemming, Clara Jacobs, Candy Kirchberg, Joe Esposito and Jon Foster.

3. Approval of Minutes: Bob Flemming made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2014 meeting, seconded by John Foster. Motion carried. Minutes of the September meeting were not previously approved because of lack of quorum. Motion to approve the September 17, 2014 by Bob Flemming, seconded by Clara Jacobs. Motion carried.

4. Comments from the public: Joe Esposito asked a question on the Ash trees and importance of treatment. Arborist John Foster mentioned that Milwaukee was still treating their trees but there seems to not be a definite answer at this time. Candy related that George Troupis wanted to be sure the Walnut trees by the city parking lot were not removed. John Foster reported that he had no official order for them to be removed.

5. Park Board Report: Al Kupsik was not present.

6. Arborist Report:

a. John Foster reported that 99 trees were planted the fall of 2014 and 160 trees scheduled to be planted this spring. Several trees were removed this winter.

7. New Business:

a. Arbor Day Celebration: Arbor Day is scheduled for April 25th. Two names have been suggested. Mike Love and Sturge Taggart to be honored. The tree in memory of Mike Love could be planted near the Water Dept. John Foster will research the area and variety of tree. The tree for Sturge Taggart to be placed in Library Park, possibly a Catalpa. Motion by Bob Flemming, seconded by Candy Kirchberg to approve the Arbor Day nominations. Motion carried.

8. Old Business: No action taken. George Troupis absent.

9. Next meeting: May 20.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Clara Jacobs

Secretary