

Lake Geneva Tree Board

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

City Hall, Conference Room 2C

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 6:15 p.m. Present were: Bob Flemming, Clara Jacobs, Al Kupsik, Joe Esposito, John Foster, Dan Andresen and City Administrator, Blaine Oborn. A motion was made by Al Kupsik, seconded by Bob Flemming to approve the minutes of the June 24, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

Under public comments: Joe Esposito had a question on the power line on Lake Shore Dr. Arborist Foster will look into it.

Park Board Report: Al Kupsik reported the date for dedication of the new dog park forth-coming. The Senior Leadership Dynamics held a fund raiser for the new Dog Bench.

Arborist Report: John Foster reported because of time schedule there will be no fall planting. Planting to be done in the spring. However, the estimated 20 elms to be replaced will be planted. The new 14 Ginko trees on Broad St. are looking stressed but are guaranteed. The meeting was held a day after a storm and Mr. Foster had already taken down 13 damaged trees. 100-150 trees are on the list for spring planting. This totals more than are being removed. Mr. Foster also reported that there had been a request of about 30 trees to be planted on Townline Rd.

In new business the Tree Board voted that if the pro-proposed parking lot for Central Denison School is approved, the Tree Board would need a commitment by the School Board to replace each and every City Tree that is removed. A motion by Dan Andresen, seconded by Joe Esposito to approve said request. Motion carried. Replacement to be discussed at a later date.

Next meeting will be September 23.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Clara Jacobs

Secretary