

Lake Geneva Tree Board

September 18, 2013

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Candy Kirchberg at 6:40 p.m.

2) In attendance: Bob Flemming, Ron Carstensen, Joe Esposito, John Foster, Dan Andresen and Clara Jacobs. Quorum met.

3) The minutes were approved with a motion by Bob Flemming, seconded by Joe Esposito.

4) Comments from public: A thank you was expressed by Candy to John Foster for cabling her tree.

5) Park Board Report: Al Kupsik was not present for a report. A discussion on planting of trees and the shade issue at the Skate Board Park . This issue to be referred back to the Park Board for ideas. Ron Carstensen also expressed the appreciation of resident Noreen Studnick for her volunteer work in cleanup at the Skate Board Park.

6) Street department and Arborist Report: John Foster

a. Ash borer update: Mr. Foster stated that \$5,000 had been budgeted for next years injection for ash borer. Injection being the best preventative.

b. Tree removal report: John has not had enough time to remove all the trees (needed to be removed). A motion by Dan Andresen, seconded by Bob Flemming to approve 30 more trees to be cut. This makes a total of approx. 130 trees.

7) New business: Library tree identification – Dan Andresen presented some ideas for tree identification for library park. These ideas came about as a public awareness of tree varieties. He showed some photos from Nameplate & Panel Technology. He will try to have some samples

for the next meeting. Dan Andresen and George Troupis head this committee.

Next meeting scheduled for November 20, 2013. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Secretary,

Clara Jacobs