

Lake Geneva Tree Board Minutes

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

City Hall, Conference Room 2C

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 5:35 p.m. Present were: Candy Kirchberg, Joe Esposito, Constance Kosowski, Steve Peters, Clara Jacobs, Arborist: Jon Foster, Alderman: Tim Dunn, Park Board members: John Swanson, Barb Philipps and Ann Esarco. Guest, Jackie Getzen.

Arborist Report – Jon Foster continued his discussion on the planting of pear trees on Broad St. in Lake Geneva. A citizen had raised some concern about the pear trees becoming invasive. We feel the ones in the downtown area are contained and should not create that problem. Replacement trees on the east side to be discussed later. Jon also expressed his desire for future plantings to be container trees versus the balled and burlap. Much more cost effective.

Jackie Getzen, member of the Historical Preservation Commission, was interested in the Arbor Day tree planting for Ed Yeager, a past member of the commission. She indicated some monies had been donated in his memory and could be used for the dedication plaque – cost about \$130.00. Also mentioned by Ann Esarco, extra monies could be used for a bench or other plantings. The Park Board will meet and discuss those ideas. This will be an Oak tree, planted on the historical property on Sage St. on Saturday, April 27 at 9:00 a.m. Jon Foster will position the tree.

The plaques (approx.. 48) for the Library Park trees should be placed sometime in May. Jon Foster is in charge of this project.

Minutes of the January 23 meeting were approved upon a motion by Steve Peters, seconded by Clara Jacobs. Motion approved.

John Swanson again expressed his concern on the planting of trees in the business parks.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, June 26 at 5:30 pm

Clara Jacobs, Secretary