

Lake Geneva Tree Board

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

City Hall, Conference Room 2A

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 5:30 p.m.

Present were: Candy Kirchberg, Constance Kosowski, Steve Peters, Clara Jacobs, Mayor Tom Hartz, Street Superintendent, Neil Waswo, Arborist:Jon Foster, Alderperson: Tim Dunn, Park Board members: Ann Esarco and Barb Philipps.

Minutes of the March 27 were approved upon a motion by Steve Peters, seconded by Constance Kosowski. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Hartz presented the financial report. \$10,000 being approved for replanting of trees. 80 trees being planted this year. Motion by Constance Kosowski, seconded by Jon Foster to accept the financial report. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board structure set up by Mayor Hartz comprised of 7 members and 3 advisors. Members: Candy Kirchberg, Steve Peters, Constance Kosowski, Clara Jacobs, Jon Foster, Mayor Hartz and Ann Esarco. Advisors: Bob Flemming, Joe Esposito and John Swanson.

Mayor Hartz also presented a First Draft of the 2024 Urban Forest Vision for Lake Geneva.

Arborist Report – Jon Foster presented a list of trees removed and trees planted from 2008 to 2018. A total of 982 trees removed and 1177 planted in the 11 years. Maples and Ash being the most removed. Jon's future plan to continue planting the pear trees in the 4 block downtown area.

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Park Board: The over grown locust trees in the downtown area was discussed and also a concern of the number of Maple trees remaining in Historical Maple Park District. Jon Foster will research these numbers. The district is bordered by North St., Cook St., Main St. and Maxwell St.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, August 28.

Clara Jacobs, Secretary