

## Lake Geneva Tree Board

Thursday, November 10, 2016

City Hall, Conference Room 2C

The Lake Geneva Tree Board was called to order by President Kirchberg at 4:30 p.m. Present were: Candy Kirchberg, Clara Jacobs, Jon Foster, Joe Esposito, Steve Peters, Alderman Doug Skates, Mayor Al Kupsik, and City Administer Blaine Oborn. A motion was made by Doug Skates, seconded by Steve Peters to approve the minutes of the September 22, 2016 minutes. Motion carried.

Park Board Report: Doug Skates commented on the Center St Park (40 acres north on Center St). He stated that the Tread Head Biking Group would like to clean up and continue biking paths that could comprise of 6 – 7 miles. Also mentioned was conversation with Quick Trip and the park area next to their station. Plans to be discussed in the future.

Arborist Report: Jon Foster and the Tree Board had a concern on fall tree planting for 2016 and retaining our Tree City status. Blain Oborn and Doug Skates explained that last year about \$121,000 was spent from the TIF Fund amounting to 300 trees. We have a carry over of \$4,000 for 20 pear trees to be planted along Hwy 50 east. There were utility problems and these trees could not be planted in the fall. There will also be about \$5,000 in the budget for spring planting. Budget reviews will continue for future tree planting.

Old Business: Candy asked Jon Foster to assist her in the selection of trees in Library Park that will be tagged. This will be done when time permits. Next meeting will be Wednesday, March 1, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Clara Jacobs

Secretary