

Tree City Committee Minutes March 9, 2020

Terry Marshall called the meeting to order in the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building at 4:30 PM. Other members present: Dave Holzem, Debbie Kinder, Becky Gussel, and Shirley Tollaksen. Tim Hall was a guest.

Minutes of the February 17, 2020 meeting were approved on a motion by Becky, seconded by Shirley.

Dave is working with Todd at MSA to convert our inventory from CAD to GIS. Debbie reported that Chris Swart is saving a cabin for the student we will hire this summer to update our inventory and create a tree management plan for the city using grant money from the DNR. At this point we have only one applicant; applications close on March 13.

The interview team will include Terry, Nancy and Dave Holzem, and Becky.

Dave will talk to Thad about the possibility of moving tree management from Public Works to Parks and Rec. Terry will invite Thad to attend our next meeting.

Shirley is working on Arbor Day plans. She has ordered saplings and will contact teachers at Neenah Creek and Trinity about a program.

Tim reported that many trees with oak wilt have been cut from Weber Park. We are losing more trees from Bowman Park as well. Terry suggested that this information should be shared with the Public Works Committee.

Our next meeting will be on April 13 at 4:30. We adjourned at 5 PM on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder, secretary