

Tree City Committee Minutes September 9, 2019

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

Minutes of the March 18, 2019 meeting were approved on a motion by Debbie, seconded by Becky.

On a motion by Debbie, seconded by Becky, we will purchase 20 trees for our fall planting; our goal is to replace some of the trees which are being lost to the emerald ash borer infestation.

The HH Bennett Studio has two potted trees which they would like to donate to the city. Dave agreed that his crew could pick them up and plant them in the cemetery.

On a motion by Debbie, seconded by Becky, we authorized Nancy Holzem to create a resolution for the City Council which supports our Urban Forestry Grant application to hire a consultant to help create a management plan for our urban forest. The application would be for \$10,000, half of which would be reimbursed after the plan is created in the summer of 2020.

On a motion by Debbie, seconded by Becky, we named April 28, 2020 as Arbor Day for the coming year. We plan to celebrate by giving away saplings at the Dells Delton Community Supper.

Our next meeting date is to be determined. We adjourned at 5:00 PM on a motion by Becky, seconded by Debbie.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder, Secretary