

Tree Board Meeting / Walk Around Town

October 2, 2024, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Present: Dan Zerbe (chairman), Robin Redding, Joel Bouchard, Jonathan Bouchard, Felisa McKay, Steve Deaton, Jules Hoepting.

Absent: Ralph Field, Sandy Lawrence, James Reynolds.

Agenda with notes

- 1.) Welcome Sandy.
 - Sandy not present due to family health problems.
- 2.) Tree City USA application
 - Joel needs log in details to apply.
- 3.) Grant update
 - Did not get the grant, will try again next year.
- 4.) Fall planting (Streets)
 - Main – 3 trees
 - Benedict – 13 trees
 - N. Center – 1 tree
 - Buckland – 1 tree
 - Dolbeer – 1 tree
 - Elm – 2 trees
 - Fruit – 3 trees
 - Gardeau – 3 trees
 - St. Helena – 26 trees
 - Tempest – 7 trees
 - Walnut – 12 trees, plus 4 backup locations
- 5.) Flagging date – Saturday, October 19 at 9:30 a.m.
 - Meet at Perry Village Park by the shed.
 - Mark places to put trees.
- 6.) Mulching Date – Saturday, November 9 at 9:30 a.m.
 - Meet at Perry Village Park by the shed.
- 7.) Supplies: fertilizer, trunk protectors, mulch
 - Ordering supplies for fall and spring
- 8.) Next meeting – Wednesday, January 8 at 7 p.m.
 - Village Hall – discuss spring plans.
- 9.) Winter work days resume in January and February – pruning
10. Next school event with PoeTREE, potentially time capsule? Subcommittee?
 - Potentially Sandy, as well as Felisa and Robin
 - The peace garden should be done by spring, could potentially include the homophones “peace” and “piece” into a theme for the PoeTREE contest.
11. Arbor Day Celebration – Friday, April 25

- Hosting it on actual Arbor Day! TBD: What time of day would be best for getting the students who participated in the PoeTREE contest to come to the ceremony.

12. New business?

- If you see a tree that is of concern... let Dan know.
- Steve granted permission to trim lower branches on the red maple in Memorial Park. Was executed by Dan on October 4.

Notes submitted by Jules Hoepting on October 7, 2024.