

Shade Tree Committee Minutes – January 7th, 2019

Kay called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: Kay, Chris, Andy and Jerry.

Kay was notified of tree damage at 165 Merlot^{le} Ct. and has photos. Looks to be a ~~Brandon~~ Pear. Kay and Andy will inspect it.

Bradley Chris motion, Andy second on minutes from last meeting with spelling correction. All AYE.

Heather Schuring, 310 E. Clinton St. has complained about a tree with lots of nails in it. She is concerned that it is too close to her driveway. Andy recommends that we keep an eye on it as it is not a safety issue.

Kay is going to keep an eye on a tree at 400 E. Clinton St. that has many bore holes and is sluffing bark.

The trees at PNC Bank will be trimmed up and Andy will keep an eye on the one closest to the driveway.

Kay presented the draft letter to Karen Waddell for our review regarding her planting her own tree in the devil strip. We all approved draft so that she can submit to Village lawyer to review and then send out.

Owner at 232 Howard St. concerned that tree is raising sidewalk and has stakes in it. Kay has not noticed that this has been a problem. Kay and Andy will reinspect.

We received a quote from Davey Nursery for 8 Green Vase Zelkova at 2" and 3 Pink Sparkles Crabtree at 2". Quoted amount is for \$1790.00, \$1200.00 and \$390.00 plus \$200.00 to deliver. Andy states that this is good price. Jerry motioned to approve, Chris 2nd, all Aye. Andy will go out to mark placement.

Root Barrier – Steve prefers a barrier that goes under the sidewalk. Andy states that a vertical barrier is the most effective. Andy will check on all options available and get samples for review. We will then add what is approved to our Village Ordinance for best practice.

They want to put in added parking at E. Marion and Park Dr. This is Village property and under jurisdiction of the Parks Department. Village will put up a privacy fence.

Need to look at trees on Calaboone as the utility company is going to go through and “top” the trees along their lines.

Kay passed out copies of Creston’s tree ordinances and our village copy for us to review and possibly update our current set of ordinances.

Next meeting: February 4st, 7 pm.

Adjourned 8:20 pm. Respectfully submitted by Jerry.