

URBAN FORESTRY MTG. – NOVEMBER 2017

Meeting Date: November 16, 2017; Location: Greenville Town Hall

Attendees: J.Ziegler, P.Conrad, T.Nowak, J.Conrad Guest: Students from Fox Valley Lutheran High School—William Dorow, Colton Schild

Distribution: Mr. Jack Anderson, Mr. Joel Gregobowski, Ms. Wendy Helgeson, J.Eisch, K.Eisch, T.James

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm

Meeting Minutes-

- Reviewed July and September minutes; approved with spelling correction

Financial Report-

- Report not available
- 2018 budget hearings in-process; anticipate approval after public review session on 11/16/17
- Urban Forestry recommended budget is slightly higher than 2017, but is based on re-distribution of overall funds to support GIS system

Landscape Beautification Recognition Awards-

- No applications received
- Updates are complete and website is active
- Will renew efforts in the spring and broaden publicity

Recognition: Past Urban Forestry Board Members-

- Completed award presentations to past members, photos have been forwarded to T.Nowak for publishing in next newsletter

CB Trail Review-

- Minimal opportunities for plantings/trees due to minimal clearance from power lines, roadway, and private property
- Tree information signage:
 - Discussed signage in City of Hudson as observed from their website; signage includes scannable code for detailed information and more city locations
 - Kimberly Court and Arboretum Trail are in need of some tree replacements, could be an opportunity to implement new signage—*Greenville Urban Forestry members to review other community websites for tree signage at upcoming meeting*

Website-

- New website has ability to map trees, keep tree records, and map other park/trail features
- Memorial benches and trees have been mapped
- General town tree mapping will begin in spring

Rotary Club Memorial Tree Planting-

- The Rotary Club has applied for grant through American Transmission Company to assist funding the plantings; Rotary Club will provide the balance of funds
- Anticipating planting the trees in spring of 2018
- If timeline and funding can be met, there will be a Dedication Ceremony May 3, 2018

Greenville Elementary School Nursery Clean-up-

- The day was cold and rainy, but very good turn-out
- Great progress was made and significant removal of invasive plants was completed
- The clean-up was completed early and pictures were taken of the group

Education-

- Tony Nowak made Urban Forestry presentation to Immanuel Lutheran students; good interest level from the student group; presentation went well

Next Meeting Thursday, January 11, 2018; 6:30pm; John & Pam Conrad Home

Meeting Adjourned at 7:06pm

Respectfully Submitted – John Conrad, Chairman, Urban Forestry Board