

Village of Bremen Tree Board Meeting

2/27/2016

Attendance:

Troy Tripp – Tree Commission Chair, Debbie Wolfe-Parks Chair, Toni Harper-Councilperson, Dan Rutherford-Parks Volunteer (proposed addition), Tom West-Rushcreek Township representative, Scott Snyder, Bremen Resident (proposed addition)

Missing:

Tad Moyer, Mayor - excused

Jen Storey, Bremen Resident – excused

Lisa Bowers, ODNR – excused

Review of Tree Trimming and Removals:

Review of tree trimming quote by outside company:

Removals: (tree and stumps) 309 Purvis (Ash) and 324 Marietta

Trimming: (dead branch removal): 123, 208, 342, 353 Fort (2 trees) 233 Purvis, 501 Ford and 413 and 524 Marietta, 202 Angle.

Removal of “AEP” stumps along N Broad Street and at Water Plant location – action item for Jeff Wilson.

760 Marietta Rd. – village employees to remove that tree.

Have the village employees trim the bottom row of limbs as well as any limb growing too close to the houses - trees along both sides of Broad St. between downtown and the gas station.

Motion to approve work: motion by Toni H. 2nd by Debbie W. - motion passes.

Review of Tree Order and locations. Acorn Farms and Soil and Water District – Troy Tripp reviewed with the committee.

Motion to approve purchase: motion by Toni H. 2nd by Debbie W. – motion passes.

Arbor Day Ceremony: tree dedication for Norm Lions. Friday April 29th 6-7pm – Bremen Troop 95 – Tad Moyer to speak. Honored guests Lions Family

Troy to get quote on plaque.

Tree City Status: - Troy Tripp reviewed with the committee. Bremen has earned tree city status for 2015, along with Lancaster, Pickerington, Canal Winchester, and Baltimore in Fairfield County.

Review of Tree Ordinance. Debbie Wolfe reviewed with the committee. Toni will prepare revisions for the committee to review at next meeting.

Review of tree planting reference guide – Troy Tripp reviewed with the committee. Motion to use the TreeFacts book when selecting locations for trees – Motion by Toni H. 2nd by Debbie W. – motion passes.

Recommendation of 2016 tree board to the Mayor.

Committee reviewed nominations and 2016 tree plan distributed. Motion to recommend adding Scott Snyder and Dan Rutherford to the tree board to Mayor, Tad Moyer – motion by Toni H. 2nd by Debbie W. – motion passes.

2016 Tree Board Meetings:

Saturday, 9am at the Village Offices

February 27th April 23rd August 27th September 24th