



**Tuesday, March 26, 2019, 4:00 pm
City Greenhouse**

Members Present: Jim Arthur, Cynthia Ball, John Parker, Commissioner Dave Waddington, Joe Viviano

Staff Present: Todd Gibson, Tom Speir, Jason Werling

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

The February 26th meeting minutes were not approved during this meeting. They will be approved at the April 30th meeting.

Old Business:

Karl Ann Drive and Stahlwood Drive have been removed from the list of possible sites, where the \$5,000 tree donation money can be used, because of the storm sewers in that areas. It was said that there are good planting locations within the 1st six (6) houses on Karl Ann that can be kept in mind for another project.

The tree planting door hangers have been printed and are ready to use when the next tree plantings take place this spring.

The GLRI project has been stalled because of the recent government shutdown. Once everything is back on track again, the project will go out to bid.

Tree City USA awards are on Wednesday, May 8th in Brecksville, Ohio. Jim Arthur, Cynthia Ball, John Parker and Joe Viviano will be attending.

New Business:

The members discussed the tree request on Fremont Avenue. Sidewalk replacement was recently done but the tree removal request came in after the sidewalks were complete. There could have been a possibility for root grinding but now that is not an option. Tom recommends to remove 1 of the trees. The other should be trimmed and keep an eye on.

The group talked about how the same situation happened on Third Street. The tree(s) are now on removal list since the sidewalk has already been replaced.

The Arbor Day celebration is on Saturday, April 27th. The due date for the poem contest is Monday, April 15th. The judging of the poems will be held at the Greenhouse on Wednesday, April 17th at 11:00 am. On the day of the celebration, the tree planting ceremony will take place at 10:15 am and the reading of the winning poems will be at 11:00 am. The Greenhouse staff and Recreation department will have crafts and activities available. The Friends of the Greenhouse will supplies hot dog, chips and pop.

The next Tree Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 30th, 2019 at 4:00 pm at the City Greenhouse.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 pm.

Cynthia Ball
Chairperson

Melissa Vassallo
Clerk