

Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission

Minutes for March Meeting

July 12, 2018

Present: Brockway, McGuire, Nelson, Rounds, Wyville

8:30 Meeting called to order

1. Terry announced that he has been invited to participate in a panel discussion at the International Society of Arborists Convention in Columbus on August 6. ODNR selected the panel members. The members are from Tree Commissions throughout the state and represent communities of various sizes.
2. John reported that the Village has purchased a new air knife.
3. Terry and one member of the Street Department will be air knifing on Wednesday, July 11. They will instruct a group of Cleveland Tree Stewards in the proper use of the air knife. The stewards are being trained by staff from Holden Arboretum. The instruction will take place on Timber Ridge and Solether. A letter will be sent to residents of those streets explaining the air knifing process.
4. John reported on the latest Village tree removals.
5. It is hoped that Angie will be able to create a web-based, password protected site for Shade Tree Commission members. The site will initially be used to provide an up-to-date tree removal and planting list.
6. The need to correct the mulch beds around the trees in the Village Triangle was discussed. The mulch beds will be corrected later in July.
7. The need to maintain an active and knowledgeable Commission membership was discussed. Various strategies for recruiting new members were discussed.
8. Glenn announced that this will be his final term on the Commission. Glenn is the longest serving Commission member.
9. The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 2.
10. 9:20 Meeting adjourned.