

## **Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission**

### **Minutes for March Meeting**

**March 14, 2019**

**Present: DeBernardo, Himes, Jamieson, McGuire, Nelson G, Rounds, Tomko, Weitzel,**

**8:30 Meeting called to order**

- 1. The Commission explored the Arborscope site dedicated to Chagrin Falls.
  - a. It was noted that the identification of all hazardous trees and those needing immediate attention early in the year is extremely useful when projecting budget expenses for the entire year.**
  - b. Various methods for the uploading of individual tree data to create a complete inventory of the Chagrin Falls Canopy were discussed.**
  - c. Terry will contact Chad to arrange for active access to the site.**
  - d. Terry will request that a representative from Bartlett Tree Experts attend our April meeting to guide members in the uploading of individual tree data.****
- 2. The Chagrin Falls Arbor Day celebration will take place on April 27, 2019, at 10:00 in Riverside Park. The event will feature free red buckeye saplings provided by CEI.**
- 3. Trees will be delivered for planting to the Village Service Garage on Monday, April 8, 2019.**
- 4. A pre-planting meeting with the contractor, H and M Landscaping, will take place at the Village Service Garage on March 26.**
- 5. Commission members were advised that a ball and burlap correct tree planting seminar will be presented by ODNR on April 5 at Punderson State Park.**
- 6. It was decided to communicate with all local landscape companies regarding the harmful effects of volcano mulching. Companies will be advised that they may not volcano mulch any trees on Village property.
  - a. Residents will be advised of this action in a letter.****

7. The Commission was reminded by the mayor that trees must be planted in the Greenbrier sub-division upon the completion of the current work on the sub-division's infrastructure.
8. Attention will be given to the appearance of the Ben King Arboretum.
9. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 11, 2019.
- 10.10:15 Meeting adjourned.