

Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission

Minutes for March Meeting

August 22, 2019

Present: Brockway, Himes, Jamieson, McGuire, Rounds, Tomko

8:30 Meeting called to order

1. Chagrin Falls has applied for a \$23,000.00 grant from Cuyahoga County to sub-contract the completion of a tree inventory for the Village. The inventory will be entered into Arborscope. The grant request also requests money to study the effectiveness of various soil amendments and planting site preparation techniques. The county's grant program is part of a \$5,000,000.00 five-year climate change initiative. The Village will learn whether or not our proposal was granted on August 29.
2. The removal of several trees on Summit, two trees in the Ben King Arboretum, and a tree at 437 Bell was approved.
3. Shade Tree members will begin air knifing and pruning trees in September. A schedule will be sent to all members.
4. The mayor updated Commission members on the progress of the Vincent Street trail.
5. The mayor will notify the company which planted the prairie at the Ben King Arboretum that the plantings are not producing the desired result.
6. Terry will contact Lake County Nursery and get a date for tagging trees for the 2020 spring planting. It is hoped that trees can be tagged during the third week of September.
7. Terry will contact Lake County Nursery for suggestions on plantings for the entrance of Greenbrier Sub-Division and for the bank at West Washington Street Extension.
8. Terry and John will meet during the week of August 26 to finalize the planting list for spring 2020.
9. The need to attach a bamboo pole to the top of three oak trees at the corner of Summit and North Main St. was addressed. Poles will be attached soon.
10. The next meeting will be held after trees have been selected and tagged for planting in spring 2020.

9:45 Meeting adjourned