

Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission

Minutes for October 6, 2021, Meeting

Present: Himes, Lipp, McGuire, Nelson, Rounds, Wells

8:30 Meeting called to order

1. Discussed the Hazardous Trees Report generated by Bartlett Tree Experts.
 - a. Contained 24 trees
 - b. Recommended 6 trees for immediate removal
 - c. Recommended remediation actions be taken on 18 trees
2. Discussed use of phosphite soil amendment treatment
 - a. Decided that research did not support wide-spread use of phosphites.
 - b. Decided air knifing in combination with addition of compost will be at least as effective and less costly.
3. Discussed need for yearly tree maintenance plan.
 - a. Will create a calendar for each maintenance activity.
 - b. Will use data contained in Arborscope to organize and monitor plan.
 - c. Plan will begin with trees planted in 2012.
4. Decided to hold meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.
5. Ben, John, and Terry will attend an Arborscope training session with Chad of Bartlett Tree Experts.
 - a. Ben, John, and Terry will serve as mentors for other members in the use of Arborscope.
6. Discussed need for FEMA approved plan of action for tree clean-up in the event of a natural disaster.
7. Meeting adjourned 9:30