

## **Lancaster Tree Commission Meeting Minutes for April 26, 2017**

Conference room at 1507 E Main St., Lancaster, OH 43130

**Attendance:** Mike Tharp  
David Burt  
Ron Harvey  
Justin Vorhees  
Kent Smurr  
Zach Lane  
Paul Martin  
Amber Thimmes  
Karen Moysi  
Deborah Moio

Meeting called to order by Mike Tharp

### **Visitors and Guests**

-Karen Moysi (tree request on Walnut St)  
-Deborah Moio (Bremen Tree Commission)

### **Communications**

-Karen Moysi

- Presented information on creating green space in the end of the Historic District
- Would like some street trees planted
- Concerns about Concord Manor Apartment Complex

### **Review Prior Meeting Notes**

- River Valley Highlands wants to meet with Tree Commission – Mike will be working on (Stormwater will also be meeting with them, maybe do a combo meeting)
- Ford Truck
- Tree Order for Arbor Day (bagging up 120 white pines)
- Tree City USA
- Order of Street Trees (2 weeks and about 42 are spoken for already)

### **Budget**

-Reviewed the budget

### **Pruning/Hangers Removed**

- Almost all of Washington Avenue
- Bus route trim – 149 George St
- Mohawk Dr (all large silver maples)
- Berwick & Marrose (woodline back off roadway)

### **Tree Removals**

- 447 Walnut (Maple)
- 623 Seventh Ave (Elm)
- Glassco – Vanburin (Cherry)
- Tiki Lane bridge for LDOT – cleared creek banks

- Keller-Kirn (cleared trails)

### **Stump Removals**

- 447 & 449 Walnut St
- 623 Seventh Ave

### **Storm Issues**

- Edgewood-Maple rotted and broke off, fell on road
- Cleaned several parks of broken limbs
- Perry St. – broken limb

### **Cartegraph**

- Input all trees on Washington Ave, none existed
- Input all new trees planted in the River Valley Highlands last December

### **Trees Being Replaced/Planted**

- 5 sugar maples at Alley Park
- 1 Pin Oak at Rising Park

### **Meeting Notes**

-Arbor Day Program at Mt. Pleasant Elementary

- Have saplings to bag, create info sheet on planting and hand out at the event
- Planting a tree
- Proclamation is done and Paul Martin will be with us
- Meet at 9am, kids at 9:30
- Banner will be in place
- Need to get tree placement

Meeting Adjourned by Mike Tharp

Next Meeting is Wednesday, May 24, 2017 at 4pm in the Parks Office conference room.