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

Carteograph
- 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.