Shade Tree Commission (STC) Meeting Minutes

Date: March 2nd, 2021

Location: Zoom Conference - On Line

Attending:

Commission Members: Tom Mills, Ed Crawford, Brian Bauman, Ben Dolan.

- City of Findlay: Dave Honse, AJ Copus & Jeremy Kalb

- City Council & Mayor: N/A

Guests: N/A

Mills called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. and welcomed everyone.

The minutes of the February 2, 2021 meeting were presented. Crawford moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Dolan, minutes were approved.

Financial Report: No changes to report since our last meeting.

Reports:

City Council - None.

Public Works – Continuing to work on stump grindings. The one green waste will open the first full week in April.

Engineering – Working on a grant from ARP to assist on the curb, tree planting for the SR236 project.

Old Business:

Tech Report – Nothing to report.

Arbor Day – Mills reported that 2021 ceremony will be held at Chamberlin Hills School on April 23rd.

Neighbor Woods – Discussion centered on the proposed site at Brookside Drive. It was decided to delay the project till the fall 2021. Contacts will be made by targeted mailings and personal contacts.

New Business:

Training: Continued work will be done on setting up a training session with Arborist, Joe Puperi in the spring or summer.

Ordinance Review: A committee will be tasked to review the current ordinance and recommend changes. Mills, Bauman, Copus, Dolan will meet March 16 at 11:30am in the City Building to review needed changes.

Other – Mills reminded all to continue to record and report their time.

Dolan moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bauman, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 pm. Next meeting will be via Zoom on April 6th, 2021.