

Findlay Shade Tree Commission

Minutes – March 6, 2018

Present: Ben Dolan, Jerry Williamson, AJ Copus, Dave Honse, Jim Niemeyer and Tom Mills. Becky Stahl guest

The meeting was opened at 4pm.

The minutes were read. J. Williamson moved to approve them and J. Niemeyer seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.

The finance report was reviewed. B. Dolan moved to approve the report and J. Williamson seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

J. Niemeyer had nothing to report from council.

AJ. Copus indicated that OUPS would take place on the Nutmeg NeighborWoods project on March 19, 2018

D. Honse indicated that the green waste site will be open the first full week of April and operate Tues. through Sat.

Mills indicated that the 2018 Tree City USA Celebration is scheduled for April 18 in Upper Sandusky.

He indicated that the banners are up on S. Main St. and the NeighborWoods cards are printed.

NeighborWoods 2018 is set for White Birch Dr. and Nutmeg Dr. Tom Steinman is working in the White Birch Dr. area and Nutmeg will be OUPS'ed as indicated earlier. The date has been set for April 28. However this date is also when the Backyard Mission is set. Mills will check on an alternative date.

NeighborWoods 2019 is on for Vincent St. Denny Bishop is fully supportive. He would like the older trees that are good to remain and plant others behind them. There is concern over which trees we leave such as those lifting the side walk. Mills will arrange with Denny Bishop to meet with us to discuss details.

Arbor Day is set for April 27 at Jefferson School. Mills will follow up with Mary Flickinger.

Williamson indicated that he had completed part one of Tree Commission Academy. The course provided a lot of information. The next session is set for May 2018.

Mills reminded the group of Tree Survival School March 13 – 15.

B. Dolan moved that the mtg. adjourn and B. Stahl seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 pm.