

Findlay Shade Tree Commission Minutes - November 2, 2015

Present: Brugeman, L. Farwig, K. Farwig, Greeno, Mills, Schmelzer, Spence, Honse, Copus

Mills opened the meeting; Brugeman moved to accept the minutes as written; Schmelzer seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Reports

Spence indicated that the 2016 budget request of \$5,300 should be approved. She reiterated that the folks with the Miracle Field know of our interest in supporting the development with trees. The opening day is 9/1/16. A fall planting would work.

Schmelzer had no report. The \$5,300 request should be good.

Honse and Copus indicated that the Green Refuse Area is going to fall hours of 1pm – 6 pm week days and 8 am to 4 pm on Sat. Leaves will be picked up the week of Thanksgiving. They indicated that 410 trees are going to be planted to replace those removed on Spruce Dr. Brugeman will get number of trees removed to Honse.

NeighborWoods – Brugeman

Reviewed the 3 possible projects. The owner on Locust St. has moved so we are going with 2 projects – Bev Bucher on Greystone with 12 trees and Deb Schlachter on Howard St. with 8 trees. University of Findlay is a possibility for the future. Would need to people to water trees. We need to promote in order to get at least 2 more possible areas. Brugeman moved to go with 2 smaller areas for 2016. Greeno seconded it and the motion carried. Brugeman will do a news release.

Other

Mills indicated that there are 12 shrubs to plant with the SWCD grant.

Mills raised concerns over East St. plantings and the size of trees.

Ordinance/Regulations Work

Ran out of time to do much with the Regulations. L. Farwig, K. Farwig, Mills, Brugeman, Greeno, Honse and Copus to meet on Nov. 9 at 8 am to work specifically on them.

Meeting Adjourned.