

Shade Tree Commission (STC) Meeting Minutes

Date: May 7th, 2019

Location: Municipal Bldg. Findlay, Ohio

Attending:

- **Commission Members:** Tom Mills, Ed Crawford, Brian Bauman, and Barb Sherman
- **City of Findlay:** None
- **City Council:** Jim Niemeyer
- **City Mayor:** Christina Muryrn

Agenda:

1) **Reports:**

- **City Council** - Niemeyer had no new items to report on.
- **Finance Report**- The current budget of \$5,300 has been approved for FY2019. One item was changed, 3 trees were purchased as replacement trees under the Neighbor-Woods and Arbor Day. Motion was made by Crawford to accept the financial report, seconded by Sherman. Motion carried.
- **Public Works and Engineering Reports** – No reports were provided.

2) **Old Business**

- **April minutes:** were presented with no corrections or additions. Motion was made by Bauman to approve them as presented, seconded by Niemeyer, motion carried.
- **Neighbor Woods 2019:** Shingle Street, planted only one tree, hoping to finish the remaining September 28.
- **Arbor Day Update:** This year's event was held at St. Michaels School with over 200 students participating.
- **Feasal's Workshop:** The event was held at Feasel's Garden Center on Saturday, May 7th. The event included presentations from STC Members, Dolan also Master Gardeners, Tim Bruggeman, Certified Forester, Joe Puperi. Approximately 18 people attended.
- **Tree City Celebrations:** The event was held in Crestline, on April 17th. Committee members attending were Sherman, Mills and Mayor Muryrn. Findlay will be hosting the event in 2022

3) **New Business**

- **ODNR Urban Forestry 40th Anniversary Interview:** State Urban Forester, Stephanie Miller went thru an exercise to gain how well our STC 's knowledge of urban forestry programs such as tree assessments, tree removal, City Ordinances, Young Tree Pruning, mulching and if we had a master plan for the City. Input was provided by all members and elected officials.

Adjournment: Motion made by Sherman to adjourn meeting at 5:15 pm, seconded by Niemeyer, motion carried. **Next Meeting June 11, 2019**