

TREE COMMISSION

March 18, 2019

The March 18, 2019 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in Council Chambers by Sara Lou Binau, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Binau, Roxie Karg, and John Walker. Tim Griffin and Judi Lambrite were absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the January 14, 2019 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

It was again noted that the Tree City USA Awards Program, hosted by Crestline, Ohio, will be held on Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Registration for the event is due by Wednesday, April 10, 2019.

Mrs. Binau requested Mayor Washburn contact Mr. Griffin to determine if he wants to continue to serve on the Tree Commission due to a change in his work schedule.

It was noted that Upper Sandusky Schools were contacted about the City's Arbor Day Program and the Schools have indicated that students would be able to participate in the program on Friday, April 26, 2019, with this date also being Arbor Day in Ohio. The Program will be held in Bicentennial Park beginning at 9:30 a.m., and an Appalachian Red Bud will be planted this year.

Mr. Niederkohr stated that he is still waiting on the slide show presentation from Mrs. Stephanie Miller, Regional Urban Forester, for the City's Growth Award to be presented during the Tree City USA Awards Program on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

Mr. Niederkohr indicated that Mrs. Stephanie Miller would like to interview the members of the Tree Commission as part of the upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tree City USA. Mr. Niederkohr will arrange a time for Mrs. Miller to attend a future Tree Commission meeting or to meet with Tree Commission members.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that he is considering changing the tree plantings to be done in the fall this year instead of the spring.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Sara Lou Binau, Chairman