

## TREE COMMISSION

June 15, 2020

The June 15, 2020 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 2:00 p.m. in the shelter at Bicentennial Park by Sara Lou Binau, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Binau, Roxie Karg, Bill Thornton, and John Walker. Judi Lambrite was absent.

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

The minutes of the March 16, 2020 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

Mr. Niederkohr reported that Mrs. Natalie Mouser and Mr. Andy Wieging, Parks Department employees, were scheduled to attend the Sophomore Tree Commission Academy, but that class was postponed due to the coronavirus and has not been rescheduled.

Mr. Niederkohr thanked the Rotary Club for repairing the fence at Rotary Field, the east diamond, in Harrison Smith Park after a nearby tree went down and damaged the fence.

Discussion was held regarding an Arbor Day Program as the program which was being planned for Monday, April 27, 2020 was cancelled due to the coronavirus. Mr. Niederkohr indicated that a tree has been ordered and he suggested a fall planting date be considered. Tree Commission members discussed planting a the tree as part of their November 16, 2020 meeting in celebration of Arbor Day.

Mr. Niederkohr noted that Upper Sandusky experienced very little tree storm damage last Wednesday, June 10, 2020 compared to other nearby communities.

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