

TREE COMMISSION

November 16, 2020

The November 16, 2020 meeting of the Tree Commission was held at 2:00 p.m. adjacent to the pickleball court in Harrison Smith Park. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Binau, Roxie Karg, Judi Lambrite, Bill Thornton, and John Walker.

Others present included: Kyle McColly, Mayor; Keith Niederkohr, Parks Manager; Aaron Korte; Callan Pugh, Daily Chief Union; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The Tree Commission held a modified tree planting ceremony in celebration of Arbor Day 2020. Mrs. Binau noted that the City's annual Arbor Day Program, which was scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2020, was cancelled since Upper Sandusky Schools were closed due to COVID-19 (coronavirus), and in order to meet the requirements to maintain the City's Tree City USA designation the Tree Commission needed to plant a tree. Mayor McColly read a Proclamation officially recognizing November 16, 2020 as Arbor Day in Upper Sandusky and encouraged community members to celebrate the occasion and plant trees. A Princeton Sentry Ginkgo was selected for planting and Tree Commission members and many of those in attendance placed a shovel full of dirt at the base of the tree.

There being no further business, the ceremony concluded.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Sara Lou Binau, Chairman