

SWANTON TREE COMMISSION

Monday, September 20, 2021

6:00 PM

In Person - Council Chambers

Agenda

- I. Call to Order/Roll Call
 - a. Roll call
 - i. Miller, Heffner, Toeppe
 - ii. Advisory: Hoelzle, Pilliod, Smith: Smith absent
- II. Approval of June 2021 Minutes: Heffner approved, Miller seconded
- III. Welcome Dave Pilliod: Pilliod has been appointed to be the Village Council representative for the STC in an advisory role
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Revision of Tree Ordinance Status: chapter 33 has been presented to Village Council; will continue with chapter 98 in October
 - b. Garfield Sidewalk Project Status: sewer separation will be done in a few weeks, sidewalks not until spring; don't anticipate any tree hazards
 - c. Budget Status/Volunteer Hours to Date: 108 hours to date
 - d. Tree Assessment requests: status of video; it was decided to not produce a video for website at this time; referrals to the STC have been increasing and service is becoming well known
 - e. Arborist Status: Joe Purperi - trees on Main Street and other areas: Joe has agreed to a flat rate of \$500 for an October 6 meeting in Swanton; he'll work with Heffner and Miller to plan future work
 - f. Status of Memorial Park/Repaving Projects: Safe Route to Schools on west side of Crestwood completed; sidewalk on north side of Harding

completed, sewer separation on Browning to Munson; Allen and West; and Sanderson does not include sidewalks; Memorial Park assessment needs to be done by spring/summer

V. New Business

- a. Choices for Fall 2021 Tree Planting: total cost from Advanced Tree Health is \$2,645 to include planting; approved by Council
 - i. American Beech, 219 Clark Street (new tree requested by homeowner)
 - ii. Hackberry Chicago Land, 222 Woodland (replacement)
 - iii. Hackberry Chicago Land, 228 Woodland (replacement)
 - iv. 210 Larch Lane, Greenspire Littleleaf Linden (replacement)
 - v. 110 Peachtree, Kentucky Coffeetree (replacement)
 - vi. 110 Redbud, Ruby vase, (replacement)
- b. Tree City 2021; Miller to start application process
- c. 2021 Tree Assessments to Date -
 - i. Have received 20 requests for tree evaluations this year as of 9/20/21
 - ii. Last year we received a total of 9 requests for the year
- d. Recruiting New STC Members: suggestions are welcome

VI. Next meeting, Monday, October 18, 2021, 5:30pm (note change in time)

VII. Adjournment