

Tree Board Meeting Minutes (Approved)

Tuesday, April 21, 2015
49 State Street (Village Hall), Brockport, NY 14420

Attendance: Ian Blount, Chairman; Margay Blackman, Cheryl Blount, Kathy Goetz, Rick Lair, Keith Marshall, Jackie Morris

Ian called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Minutes: Motion by Cheryl, seconded by Kathy, to accept the March 17, 2015 meeting minutes as presented; passed unanimously.

Donation Jars Report/Treasury Report:

There was no treasury report. Chris reported that \$104.68 was total collected at the beginning of March and she will make the deposit. She sent a thank you card to Jimmy Z's because they have donated consistently and highly since they accepted one of our jars. They had told her recently that they were going to give back our jar for a while because other charities would also like to have them take in donations on their behalf, and they would like to be fair to all.

Discussion: Agenda Topics:

Arbor Day:

Tree Order: Ian reported that we may not have as many trees to plant as we expected because the River Birches may not be available yet. The planting sites are as follows:

- South Avenue extension: 10 of 15 of the Hawthorns will be there; the rest (5) are on back order
- Deats property at Spring Street side – their tree is on back order
- Blackman property at Park Avenue – Tupelo tree is available
- Good property at Erie Street – Gingko tree is available

Ian reminded all that we will meet between 9:00 and 9:15 a.m. at the South Avenue-Quaker Maid intersection for setting up. Buck Noble's group will not be able to help out this year due to testing at school. Rosemary Catlin's group will be there along with two interns from E.C.O.S., Harold Bingay. ("Sam"), and there may be some folks who signed up on the community-service sheets.

Margay will give Rick the tax exempt form for his use on the pizza order with Salvatore's. Kathy volunteered to bring a few cases of water. Rick and the DPW will provide shovels. Rick will also provide tables and canopy.

Ian will give the welcome/thank you speech and mention of the 10th Anniversary of the Village Tree Board. Margay will speak about the trees we have planted and about the two existing vacancies on the Tree Board. Rick and his crew will do a planting demo to the students and volunteers before the planting begins. He will also give details about the species of trees being planted and their uses by the Native Americans.

Ian said that Dave Mihalyov of the presidents office at the College at Brockport will also be speaking after he and Margay give their welcome and thanks, etc.

Adjournment:

Ian called for a motion to adjourn. Moved by Cheryl and seconded by Keith, passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 p.m.

Cheryl Blount, Secretary

Next meeting dates:

-Tuesday, May 19, 2015 – Regular Meeting (Andy Pleninger will attend and Harry Donahue)

There will be a meeting date set in June for our next meeting with Andy Pleninger.