

Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 16, 2016

49 State Street, (Village Hall), Brockport, NY 14420

Present: Margay Blackman, Melissa Brown, Sam Bingay, Chris Collier, Rick Lair

Margay called the meeting to order at 7:15.

Minutes: Motion by Margay, seconded by Chris, to approve the minutes from the January 19th meeting. The minutes were unanimously accepted.

Tree City: Margay's application for Brockport to be a Tree City next year was approved!

Arbor Day and Trees: Tree planting on South Ave. extension needs to be discussed.

Arbor Day tree planting day has been changed to Friday, May 6th due to the presidential inauguration.

Tree Board Members: We welcomed new member Melissa Brown to the Board.

Sandy Cain has officially resigned from her position on the Tree Board.

The Chair (and Vice Chair?) need to be elected at our next meeting.

Leslie will redo the current member list.

Sam, a student intern from the college, will be on the list.

Tree Vandalism: Patty Good's gingko tree on Erie St. has been vandalized again. Chris offered to contribute her young potted gingko tree if it survives the winter.

DEC Grants: When the grants become available, we will apply for one or more. When the Tree Management Plan is completed, the Board will be eligible to apply for other grants.

Tree Board Jars: Chris reported that \$77.05 has been collected over the past three months. She will try to find two other businesses that will take our jars.

Tree Management Plan: Chris will submit the final changes made to the document at this meeting to Andy. These will include any changes that arise from the February 26 meeting that Margay will have with Harry and the DPW.

Rick informed the group that there is a partial tree inventory for the north section of the college campus.

Sam is in favor of a more thorough campus inventory as well as looking in to a possible 'tree campus award'.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 P.M. Motion by Chris, seconded by Margay

Next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 15, 2016

Chris Collier, Secretary