

Lockport Tree Committee Meeting – Monday, March 15, 2021

Called to order by Chairperson, Rick Abbott @ 4:30 P.M. via Go To Meeting

Attendance: Rick Abbott, Mike Hoffman, Kevin McDonough & Becky Wilson; Sue Watson joined later; Kim Van Schoonhoven, absent?

Minutes from the 2/22/21 meeting were approved as written.

Old Business/Grants:

1. Arbor Day, Friday, April 30th
 - a. places that are being looked at for planting are:
 - 1.)Market Street Park across from Adam St.
 - 2.)Median at Outwater Park
 - 3.)Walnut and Genesee St. Park
 - 4.)Washburn & Locust Street Park
 - 5.)Possibly Lakeview Parkway
 - b. Mike said he could order trees from Russell's
 - Jack Pears or Callery Pears, magnolia star,
 - we can put taller trees on Lakeview Parkway in the center median
 - c. Rick reported that he won't be there for the Ardor Day event but that he has contacted the papers (US&J and Medina) to block us in
 - c. Sue will check to see if any schools will be able to attend depending on where we will be planting trees
 - she asked about Tree Keeper and if it was ok to show to kids - OK
 - connecting with teachers who have done Arbor Day activities in the past
 - she has not contacted Anna Merritt in regards to John Henry Park
 - * Rick suggested holding off on that for a bit as there may be a Grant we can get for that
2. Kevin reported that 8 families showed up for the Lakeview Parkway neighborhood meeting on Saturday, 3/13/21
 - a. the were open to having pear trees planted and the possibility of taller trees in the center area like tulip tree, Gingko, white oak, sweet gum
 - b. they talked about having a yearly fund raiser to help purchase trees
 - c. LOTS of enthusiasm

New Business:

1. there was a discussion on the Zone we are in for growing trees
2. discussion on sparseness around city – it shows all that on Tree Keeper
 - talked about putting stakes in with the City number to call where we plan on putting a tree in case there are concerns on the property owners
3. We talked about members who are or who are not on the committee any more.

Meeting adjourned at about 5:30 P.M.

Next meeting will be on Monday, April 12th, 2021 at 4:30 P.M.

**Rick will send out access information.

Submitted by Becky Wilson