

MINUTES
Versailles Shade Tree Commission
November 3, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. at the Emergency Services Facility, 320 Baker Road.

Members in attendance were Lance Steinbrunner, Sharon Henry, and Virginia Moorman. Board member Paula Darnell was absent. Also in attendance was Village Administrator Michael Busse.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Virginia Moorman and seconded by Lance Steinbrunner. A vote followed: all yeas.

A motion to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2021 meeting was made by Lance Steinbrunner and seconded by Virginia Moorman. A vote followed with all members voting to approve the minutes.

Commission members had been provided with copies of the approved suggested tree list and the approved prohibited tree list. Commission members had a lengthy discussion about the suggested tree list and the previous recommendation to add Japanese Lilac Trees to the approved suggested tree list. After much discussion a motion was made by Sharon Henry, and seconded by Virginia Moorman to make a recommendation to the Village Council to add two Japanese Lilac tree varieties, Ivory Silk and Summer Snow, to the small tree category of the suggested tree list. A vote followed with all members voting to approve the recommendation to Village Council.

The Commission members discussed removing the Callery Pear from the suggested tree list and adding it to the prohibited tree list. After a short discussion a motion was made by Sharon Henry, and seconded by Virginia Moorman to make a recommendation to the Village Council to remove the Callery Pear from the suggested tree list and add it to the prohibited tree list. A vote followed with all members voting to approve the recommendation to Village Council.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Sharon Henry and seconded by Virginia Moorman. Vote: all yeas. The meeting adjourned approximately at 5:45 p.m.

Village Administrator

Tree Commission Chairman