

MINUTES
Versailles Shade Tree Commission
August 31, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. at the Versailles Emergency Services Facility, 320 Baker Road.

Ralph Gigandet administered the oath of office to newly appointed member Pat Gigandet. Mrs. Gigandet replaced former board member Sharon Henry who moved out of state.

Mr. Busse called the roll and found the members in attendance were Ralph Gigandet, Virginia Moorman and Pat Gigandet. Commission Member Paula Darnell was absent. Also in attendance was Village Administrator Michael Busse.

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Ralph Gigandet and seconded by Paula Darnell. A vote followed: all yeas.

A motion to approve the minutes from the February 3, 2022 meeting was made by Ralph Gigandet and seconded by Pat Gigandet. A vote followed with Ralph Gigandet and Virginia Moorman voting to approve the minutes. Pat Gigandet abstained from the vote.

Mr. Busse presented the street clearing tree list to the Commission. Mr. Busse informed the Commission members that the street clearing work was awarded to Grilliot Tree Trimming and Stump Grinding is already underway.

Mr. Busse present the Commission with the list of approved tree removals.

- Jeff Brandon, 240 Reed Avenue – Bradford Pear – Invasive species lifting the sidewalk.
- Connie Apple, 312 Park Street – Maple tree – The tree is diseased and almost dead.

The Commission discussed the Fall tree lottery bidding process. Mr. Busse will put the trees out for bids and will schedule a meeting to review the bids once they are received back. In addition to the tree lottery trees this bid will also include 20 trees to replace the Bradford Pear trees that were removed along Woodland Drive and some of the Bradford Pear trees that were removed along Grand Avenue last fall.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Ralph Gigandet and seconded by Pat Gigandet. Vote: all yeas. The meeting adjourned approximately at 12:15 p.m.

Michael Busse, Village Administrator
Chairman

Ralph Gigandet, Tree Commission