

MINUTES
Versailles Shade Tree Commission
April 16, 2020

Prior to the meeting Virginia Moorman was sworn in as a new Tree Commission member.

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held via teleconference due to the COVID 19 epidemic.

Members in attendance were: Sharon Henry, Ginny Moorman, Lance Steinbrunner and Paula Darnel. Also, in attendance were Village employees Rodd Hale and Heather Luebke.

A motion to approve the meeting Agenda was made by Paula Darnell seconded by Sharon Henry. Vote: all yeas.

A motion to approve the Minutes from the March 13, 2020 meeting was made by Sharon Henry, seconded by Virginia Moorman, vote: all yeas with Paula Darnell abstaining.

Discussions were held regarding the purchasing of a tree in memory of Carl "Mo" Moorman. All members felt it was a great idea and it was recommended by Ginny Moorman that an October Glory maple tree be variety planted. It was also decided to plant the tree in Ward Park near the swimming pool where a tree was recently removed. Carl was an original member of the Village of Versailles Tree commission. A motion to plant the tree in Carl's memory was made by Sharon Henry, seconded by Paula Darnell, vote: all yeas with Virginia Moorman abstaining.

Next the Tree commission conducted the annual Tree Lottery drawing. 10 winners were selected at random out of the 23 entrants. Members chose numbers with only Heather Luebke and Rodd Hale having the list of entrants corresponding with the numbers. Heather will send letters to all entrants informing them of the results of the lottery.

Finally, there was discussion regarding postponing the Arbor Day tree planting until the fall this year due to the Covid 19 situation. It was decided waiting until the fall would be better and we could have students attend the ceremony if we postpone.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Paula Darnell, seconded by Sharon Henry. Vote: all yeas.

Meeting adjourned approximately at 12:20 pm.


Village Administrator


Tree Commission Chairman