

MINUTES
Versailles Shade Tree Commission
August 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. The meeting was held at the EMS building on Baker Road.

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

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 April 16, 2020 meeting was made by Sharon Henry, seconded by Virginia Moorman, vote: all yeas.

Discussions were held regarding recent tree removals. Virginia Moorman asked why trees were not being required back in the right-of-way area. Administrator Hale stated that in recent years it had been determined that trees in the right of way area are actually a negative for the Village in that they destroy sidewalks and upset property owners when they are required to replace the sidewalk and maintain a tree that is causing damage to their property. Hale stated that he had inquired with the Village of Minster Administrator who stated Minster tries to keep trees out of the right-of-way area.

Administrator Hale reminded everyone that a tree is to be planted in memory of long time Tree Commission Member Carl Moorman and that tree is to be planted over near the sidewalk by the swimming pool. Per previous meeting minutes and October Glory Maple tree is to be planted. Virginia Moorman will contact Nickol Monument to determine what type of monument can be put under the tree in memory of Carl. The Commission determined that October would be an appropriate month to plant the tree and utilize that as the Arbor Day tree planting for 2020.

Administrator Hale stated this would be his last Tree Commission meeting because he was leaving the Village Administrator position. He thanked the Tree Commission Members for volunteering their time and help in maintaining the Village of Versailles Shade Tree Commission.

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