

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Minutes

Thursday October 15, 2009

7:00 PM

Town Hall

Members Present: L. Robertson, F. Welch, B. Schill, W. Maddox, M. Stanley

Absent: None

1. Meeting called to order by L. Robertson at 7:03 PM
2. Approval of August 15, 2009 Tree Commission Minutes. Motion by M. Stanley, Second by F. Welch. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Visitors: none
4. New Business:
 - A) Bag worms
M. Stanley asked about the web worms she saw on some trees late summer. W. Maddox stated the only way to get rid of them is to prune them out or by burning. Having said that, now that the weather has cooled down they are gone.
 - B) Planting bulbs
M. Stanley needs to pick up the bulbs which she will do in the next 2 weeks. There are 3,000 daffodils with blooming times from early to late spring. November 14, 2009 is the date set to plant, weather permitting. We will put a notice in the Shepherdstown Chronicle asking for volunteers to help plant as well as weed the planters. We will ask that they bring a trowel, bulb planter, or cordless drill with auger, kneepads and gloves. We will meet at Town Hall at 10 am to get the planting plan from M. Stanley. There was discussion about possibly planted a Fall blooming bulb as well. It was suggested to call the local Master Gardener gal to see if her group would like to volunteer.
5. Old Business:
 - A) Ordinance
Status unchanged, with attorney.
 - B) Fall Trimming
W. Maddox stated the redbuds in front of Jefferson Bank are in dire needed of being trimmed. L. Robertson stated there is \$3,800 in the general fund and \$10,000 in video lottery money. Jeremy, with Antietam, will be contacted by F. Welch for an estimate for the

whole town's needs. Jeremy will need to work up a plan by Nov. 10 for our Nov. 12 meeting. Also, F. Welch will check about the bus garage trees and a tree in the yard of Ringoots.

C) Grant Money

Bain is interested in helping Mary with finding grant money. The money will be available in July and are due in October through the WV Dept. Forestry. No change.

D) Pamphlets

Wendy to order misc. pamphlets to be placed in the Visitors Center as well as Town Hall.

E) DogiPots

They are here and L. Robertson and F. Welch will walk the town to determine their locations.

F) Tree Bags

Lori to order.

G) Washington St. tree

Has been removed.

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6. Misc. Business

A) W. Maddox mentioned we should make a \$500.00 donation to the Day Care from the Tree Commission to replace some of their trees.

Motion made by W. Maddox, Second by B. Schill to make donation. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by L. Robertson, Second by F. Welch to adjourn at 7:45PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Robertson