

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Minutes

Thursday, April 8, 2010

7:00 PM

Town Hall

Members Present: W. Maddox, L. Robertson, B. Schill,

Absent: F. Welch

1. Meeting called to order by W. Maddox at 7:01 PM
2. Approval of March, 2009 Tree Commission Minutes.
Not available
3. Visitors: Chris Stroech
4. New Business:
 - A) Planter in front of Men's Club, Bulbs??

L. Robertson pointed out that no bulbs were coming up from the fall planting that was done. Mary Stanley, representing the Men's Club, last fall kept 50-75 bulbs that were paid for by the town, with the intention of planting them later. The bulbs didn't get planted. It is the only planter without bulbs coming up. C. Stroech stated as secretary of the Men's Club he would look into it. The tree commission stated we would plant the planter ourselves this fall if we needed to.
 - B) W. Maddox stated she attended a GIS County wide meeting last week. She stated Shepherdstown looked really good compared to other local communities in regards to keeping up with our trees. We can get a tree canopy of the town that will allow us to get grant money based on the amount of canopy we have. She also stated we should update our tree inventory soon.
 - C) W. Maddox suggested the commission trim the lirioppe and put down some mulch around the trees on German street.

D) W. Maddox stated May Day is right around the corner and she will be part of that again this year.

5. Old Business:

A) Ordinance – C. Stroech was updated on the status of the ordinance.
Status unchanged, with attorney.

B) Grant Money
Trees were purchased and planted along Alt. 45.

C) Tree Bags

Lori to get the info from W. Maddox and order.

Motion made by L.Robertson, Second by B. Schill to adjourn at 7:50 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Robertson