

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Minutes

Thursday November 12, 2009

7:00 PM

Town Hall

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

Absent: W. Maddox

1. Meeting called to order by L. Robertson at 7:00 PM
2. Approval of October 15, 2009 Tree Commission Minutes. Motion by M. Stanley, Second by F. Welch. Motion carried unanimously.
3. Visitors: none
4. New Business:
 - A) Knode Tree
F. Welch stated the tree was leaning over the house causing leaves to gather in the gutters. Everyone felt that the tree could be trimmed as it is healthy otherwise.
 - B) \$6,275.00 Antietam Tree Proposal
It was agreed that this proposal was in line with the proposed work.
Motion made by M. Stanley, Second by B. Schill to accept the Antietam proposal. Motion carried unanimously.
5. Old Business:
 - A) Ordinance
Status unchanged, with attorney.
 - B) Fall Trimming
This will be accomplished by Antietam Tree.
 - C) Grant Money
Both B. Schill and M. Stanley stated that no grant money is available at this time.
 - C) Bulb Planting
M. Stanley did not pick up the bulbs and had them shipped instead-she will be reimbursed for this. M. Stanley did not contact the master gardeners to help with the planting. L. Robertson posted an event on facebook and so far has 12 responses. The bulbs will be

delivered to town hall at 9 am and will be divided into manageable amounts. L.. Robertson will purchase bulb augers for the volunteers to use and the town to keep.

E) DogiPots

They are here and have started to be installed. One on Princess Street and 2 on German. The rest will go in the parks and some held back to be determined at a later date.

F) Tree Bags

Lori to order.

G) Day Care donation

Misc.

L. Robertson stated that M. Stanley and F. Welch terms have expired and there has been some interest by others to fill those vacancies. M. Stanley stated that she would be happy to step down. F. Welch stated he would like to stay.

.Motion made by F. Welch, Second by M. Stanley to adjourn at 7:52PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Robertson