

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Agenda

Thursday, May 11, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Town Hall

Members Present:

Absent:

Visitors:

1. Call meeting to order

2. Approval of Minutes - Approval of November 17, 2022 minutes.

3. Public Comment:

4. Visitor's Comments:

5. Unfinished Business:

- a. Verbiage for Comprehensive Plan –input from Commission. Pending.
- b. Monarch Way Station – new milkweed from Bartlett and clean up.

- c. HOLD - Suggestion to have Bartlett give us a quote to clear the bowl in Rumsey Park with a brush-cutter. Then plant a large White oak (red foliage in the fall) or a Chinkopin Oak and keep the bowl clear. Divide the services between this fall and next spring.
- d. Sage Place – Perennial Eastern Star Sedge for around trees this fall how many per tree? Keep on agenda. There are 9 trees to maintain –have Bartlett add all 9 to their list. UPDATE from email from James to them.
- e. Town gardener – Thirty Seasons Schedule - UPDATE
- f. Tree Inventory - UPDATE
- g. Signs – let us know if trees are impeding signs.
- h. The Red Maple in front of Town Hall put a plaque “ In Honor of Pete Spaulding”. Lori - UPDATE
- i. Gingko that needs to be replaced this fall on German Street - James to ordered Rage Black Gum - rethinking this one- UPDATE
- j. Lost Dog Tree – UPDATE
- k. Arbor Day celebration tree – Serviceberry - UPDATE
- l. Deb Tucker – 300 W. High St – Tupelo Tower – 15-25 gallon pot – UPDATE
- m. Dead tree at the corner of Mill & German Streets - UPDATE on removal
- n. “Dead tree” by the Seagal home - tree tag #135 - corner of German and Duke (German St side) across from the Thomas Shepherd Inn. - UPDATE - quote from Bartlett
- o. Harvey Heyser - UPDATE

6. New Business:

- a. Girl Scouts planting a tree at Viola Devonshire - Redbud - Friday, May 12.

7.Maintenance/Misc. - Bartlett Spring 2023 –Update

8. Adjournment: