

Shepherdstown Tree Commission Agenda

Thursday, May 9, 2024

6:00 p.m.

**Rumsey Park (weather permitting) or Town Hall**

**Members Present:**

**Absent:**

**Visitors:**

**1. Call meeting to order**

**2. Approval of Minutes - Approval of April 18, 2024 Draft Minutes.**

**3. Public Comment:**

**4. Visitor's Comments:**

**5. Unfinished Business:**

a. Verbiage for Comprehensive Plan –input from Commission. Pending.

b. Monarch Way Station – checkout the boulders for a possible garden design UPDATE, the purchase of more plants: 3 aromatic asters, 3 purple

coneflowers, 4 Golden Fleece goldenrod, 1 prairie drop seed grass, and fireworks goldenrod.

c. KEEP ON AGENDA - Suggestion to plant a large White oak (red foliage in the fall) or a Chinkopin Oak and keep the bowl clear. Or, a possible piece of ironworks with drought resistant plants around it.

d. Sage Place – Perennial Wood 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. Wood Sedge - 100 plants ordered. Update.

e. Thirty Seasons Schedule - May Day schedule/roses. - UPDATE

f. Tree Inventory - Have voucher trees added when planted -UPDATE

g. The Tree Lilac in front of Town Hall put a plaque “ In Honor of Pete Spaulding”. Lori - UPDATE

h. Lost Dog Tree – Lost Dog - Brad Lewis suggestion - Erik with Viking stump grinding April 3- Garth suggestion - UPDATE -

i. Sue Kemnitzer - tags 67, 68, 69 & 70 - Back Alley behind her house - English Ivy and poison ivy drowning on them. Lori has started - UPDATE - Bartlett -May 15

j. Ashleigh Sanders - 202 E. German - vines (Bartlett) May 15 -UPDATE

k. Price - 105 S. King St - **two trees trimmed and staked (Bartlett) May 15** - UPDATE

l. Popcorn store - **brick over** - UPDATE - stump removal April 3

m. **Request** - 103 W. New St - Justin Roedersheimer & Moria Quispe - 1-2 trees between their sidewalk and the street. Possibilities: Bald Cypress, Paperbark Maple, Ann Magnolia - UPDATE

n. **Request** - James Butcher - 216 W German St - front sidewalk - trees roots have spread with sidewalk and curb buckling and uneven - tripping

hazard. (Daughter is Janice Huckaby) - could remove some bricks and add mulch, or possibly rolled over - Billy - UPDATE

o. New member approved- Charlotte Baker-Shenk

**6. New Business:**

a. Comprehensive Plan report

**7.Maintenance/Misc.** - Bartlett Spring 2024 –Update

**8. Adjournment:**