



Minutes of the
URBAN FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2022

Members Present: Bob Brantsch, Chairperson, John Berg, Jeff Napieralski, Mike Rauh,
Laura Root, Jeff Saltzman

Members Absent: Kaley Donovan

Staff Present: Sue Mottl, Landscape Arborist

Staff Absent: Jill A. Janson, Secretary

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Brantsch called the meeting of the Urban Forestry Commission to order at 3:30 p.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Ms. Janson called the roll.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

III. VISITOR RECOGNITION

No visitors attended this meeting.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Ms. Root made a motion to approve the December 1, 2021 minutes.
MOTION PASSED

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- Tree Fest 2022 – Discussion was held and it was decided to request that the registration be set up to allow 20 minute increments for the April 22 Tree Fest at City Hall. Mr. Brantsch said it would be nice to have an informational flyer included in the goody bag.
- City Council Presentation – Mr. Brantsch displayed an updated draft of the presentation to the Public Improvements Committee. Ms. Janson will request that the Commission be included on the February 10th agenda.
- City Council Liaison – It was discussed and unanimously decided to invite Mario Fiocca to be the Commission's liaison to City Council.
- Alan Siewert Recognition – The Commission decided to issue a \$100 gift certificate to Alan Siewert on behalf of the City of Stow.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- Community Street Tree District Management Plan Review – Ms. Mottl will update the information in the Plan and have the secretary send it to the members for review.
- Community-wide Picnic – Ms. Mottl said the picnic will be held on June 25th. It was discussed and decided to do tours and offer a free Ice Truck treat at the end of the tour.

VII. NEWS ARTICLES –

February: Fruit Tree Pruning – Mike Rauh
March: Mulch – TBD
April: Tree Fest – TBD

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS:

Meeting Day Change – Mr. Berg requested that the Commission’s meeting be changed to the second Monday of each month in 2022. Commission unanimously agreed.

IX. NEXT MEETING: February 7, 2022

X. ADJOURNMENT – With no further business, the meeting ended at 4:35 p.m.

Bob Brantsch, Chairman

Jill Janson, Secretary