

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting September 7, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:44 p.m.

The following members were present:

Dave Andrews  
Ted Colborn  
Maria Galbo  
Laura Gaskin  
Paul Lechner  
Mary Ellen Meyering

The following members were excused:

Tim Butler  
Peter Groschner  
Randy Rennpage

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:  
Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Andrews, seconded by Galbo to approve the agenda for the meeting September 7, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 3

Motion by Galbo, seconded by Gaskin to approve the minutes for the meeting June 1, 2022 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Absent: 3

Treasurer's Report: Randy Rennpage was absent, and his written report was reviewed by the Commission.

Old Business:

Discussion of candidates for open Commission positions is tabled until the October meeting.

New Business:

The DPW is waiting for approval of a grant for trees for the City. Discussion of the need to replace the many trees that are being cut down in the City followed.

Andrews volunteered to place stakes for the up to 50 trees to be planted this fall. Galbo volunteered to assist.

There was discussion of whether we should purchase White Spruce seedlings for the Arbor Day program or Black Hills Spruce. A decision to go with Black Hills Spruce was unanimous.

Commission members were asked to contact the schools they met with this year regarding their expected number of 3<sup>rd</sup> graders next year to provide a good estimate of trees to order.

Discussion of responsibilities for next year was tabled until next month

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:52 p.m. moved by Andrews, and seconded by Galbo, was unanimous.

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