

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
Thursday September 7, 2017 – 3:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Judy Terry, Jim Vetter, Randi Simon-Serey and Diane Hart

MEMBERS ABSENT:

GUEST: Mike Terry, and Don Smith

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEETING MINUTES

Jim Vetter motioned to accept the minutes from August 8, 2017 Diane Hart seconded the motion.

GOODRICH GILES PARK CLEANUP

Jim Vetter and Bob agreed that the best time in the month of October would be October 21st, from 9:00 to 12:00. Jim said that would work on getting some other volunteers to help on the project. Bob said that he would let Brittany Van Horn know so she could stop and get some pictures of the clean up. Bob said that he would let the Sanitation Department and the Public Works Department know that this work would be done on this date. Bob said that he would contact the group in the event of rain on the day that it is planned, rain date is October 28th.

75/36 RAMP MAINTENANCE

Diane Hart suggested a Dawn Redwood, as an option, and she also suggested is the male Ginko tree. The committee agreed on the hardiness of these particular trees, and Bob suggested that the committee do some additional work to this area as far as soil enrichment and checking the soil to see if it is holding water which could have affected the mortality of the Ivory Tree Lilac that were planted as a part of the original project done in 2010.

COMMERCIAL STREET PROJECT

Jim said that he was hoping to include some trees at the completion of this project. Bob showed the committee some construction drawings that showed the proposed area of construction. The Southview Neighborhood Committee would like to write a grant for landscaping this area. Bob said that the Public Works Department would be maintaining these areas. The committee said that they would like to take a look at the site and review the area for possibilities for some trees in the region. Bob suggested that perhaps the Upper Valley Career, Environmental Occupations Class plant the trees.

OTHER BUSINESS

Don Smith said that there were trees on Greene Street trees that were removed along St. Paul's Church, he asked if the tree committee would be able to replant this area in the future. Don said that there was a chance of as many as 6-8 trees that could be planted along this tree lawn.

ADJOURN

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jim Vetter, and seconded by Judy Terry. The next meeting is October 5, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. in the Administration Conference Room.

Minutes prepared by Bob Graeser, Staff Secretary.