

February 11, 2025

Tree Commission Meeting

Commission Members Present: Larry Hohlman, Roger Domokos, Ed Urban, Lisa Bodi

Commission Members Not Present: Jerry Tarroli

Guests: Paul Christman

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

No Public Presentation

New Business

Commissioner Hohlman called the meeting to order. Mr. Chrisman shared an updated list of trees trimmed, removed, and those scheduled to be trimmed in the city.

The tree on 613 Taft St. owned by Eric Petersen was discussed. Concerns involving infrastructure, tree space and the extent of tree decay are going to be further investigated. A motion was made to table the decision by Roger Domokos and Lisa Bodi seconded it.

Commissioner Hohlman spoke with Tracy Colston about the OCCD tree sale for purchasing 200.00 worth of trees which was denied. Commissioner Holman then called some nurseries in search of a Buckeye tree, or Hybrid Chestnut for Arbor Day. He also called to find replacement trees for the downtown large pot trees that are aging and have top browning. Mr Urban said that brown damage was due to last summer's drought and needs to be removed.

There was a reminder for the upcoming Tree City Award in Bowling Green and who might be able to attend.

Old Business

Mr Chrisman shared his progress on the search for an arborist to create an urban forest plan. His goal is to create a city map of all trees in Port Clinton using GIS software.

Discussion

There was discussion of using Adams St Park for the Arbor Day Celebration, however there are two large stumps that need to be ground up. Mr. Chrisman is searching for a stump grinder to remove them so that new trees can be planted in the same place.

Public Comment - None

Next Meeting: March 11, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Roger Domokos and seconded by Ed Urban.