

VILLAGE OF DEXTER TREE BOARD
Tuesday, May 13, 2014
Regular Meeting

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 pm at the Village offices, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Coy, Henes, Hansen, Aniol

Absent: Peters

Guest(s): None

Approval of the Minutes – Moved by Coy, supported by Henes to approve the April 1, 2014 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board - None

Reports of Officers

- A. Chair – Ms. Henes reported she had fun putting out the flags.
- B. Tree Board Members - None
- C. Community Development Office or Department of Public Services – report included items on agenda for discussion

Old Business

A. 2014 Arbor Day Wrap-up

Ms. Aniol reported there were very few seedlings left over on Friday afternoon. Dexter Mill agreed to distribute them on Saturday. Board members commented on the quality of the plant material and asked where it came from. Ms. Aniol stated that seedlings were ordered from the Washtenaw Conservation District. Consensus of the board was to order from them again.

Board discussed having a large poster to explain “what is Arbor Day” on display next year, with language that the event is sponsored by the Village. Board consensus was to only hand out seedlings at the library and Dexter Mill next year.

B. 2014 Spring Planting Wrap-up

The Board reviewed the tree planting spreadsheet and notice to property owner regarding installation of new tree. The Board also decided to plant two trees each spring planting season in Mill Creek Park, in consultation with the PaRC Board.

New Business

A. Horseshoe Park

Board discussed the possibility of planting trees at Horseshoe Park in conjunction with the construction of a new shelter. Consensus was to engage PaRC for design and placement before planting trees in spring 2015. The Board also decided it would take a field trip to the park before any trees are removed this summer.

Proposed Business For Next Agenda

- B. Next regular meeting date – June 3, 2014 at 5:00 pm. The Board decided to take a field trip to Community Park the week of May 19th to decide where to plant trees remaining from Spring Planting Program.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 5:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Aniol
Community Development Manager

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