

FORESTRY COMMITTEE  
**Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 @ 8:30 A.M.**  
OCONTO CITY HALL

- 1.) Chairman Jeff Werner called the Meeting to Order @ 8:31 a.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Nick Badendick (+ 8:57), Tom Sasse, Orlando Sohrweide, Jeff Werner  
Also Present: Director of Park, Rec., and Forestry John Bostedt
- 3.) **Sasse moved for approval of Agenda; Sohrweide called second. (3 Ayes)**
- 4.) **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 3/13/2019 was placed into motion by Sohrweide with a Sasse second. (3 Ayes)**
- 5.) Public Input: None.
- 6.) Correspondence:
  - a.) Northeastern WI Forest Health Update WI DNR was discussed last month; however, articles received from Bostedt will be moved on in # 7.
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
  - a.) Tree City Bulletin Articles— Discussion centered on the variety and # of trees within the City of Oconto: this is considered value. We often forget to count-in golf courses when considering urban forestry. Years of student plantings... makes one think about this value of trees.
  - b.) News Letter from Watchel Tree Science— The Committee will retain it for a future meeting. TABLED
  - c.) Identifying Hazardous Trees in Parks & Campgrounds— It was agreed that this is an excellent piece of knowledge: Bostedt will place 10 packets in the City Hall for public knowledge.
  - d.) Meachum Nursery 2019 Spring Catalog— We will continue to hold onto it for our future usage.
  - e.) Future Tree Planting Areas— The Committee sought future plantings unique to Oconto but successful and hearty. These included: Ginkgo (pg. 4); Kentucky coffee tree (pg. 5) and various options among the Elm (pg. 10). Director Bostedt will contact Meachum Nursery sounding them on choices and when best to place the order.
  - f.) 2019 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Arbor Day Planting Planning— It was agreed that we plant Main Street Japanese Lilac deficiencies (5). Dates agreed upon, according to Werner's Middle School soundings, will be Wednesday, May 8; Friday, May 17 (rain day); Wednesday, May 22 (final choice/presentation day). The 3 activity sessions will span from 12 noon on with 10 minutes between for shifting. Activities will include a guided museum tour; an interpretive walk; and planting. Poster paper size is 12" x 18"; these will be judged at the second April meeting.
- 8.) Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday April 24 @ 8 a.m.  
Agenda Items: News Letter from Watchel Tree Science  
Future Tree Planting Areas  
2019 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Arbor Day Planting Plan  
2019 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Arbor Day Poster Judging
- 9.) **Sasse announced adjournment @ 9:17 a.m. with a Sohrweide second. (4 Ayes)**

Minutes submitted by Susan K. Seidl