

## FORESTRY COMMITTEE

**Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 8:00 A.M.**

OCONTO CITY HALL

- 1.) The January 2020 meeting was called to order by Chairman J. Werner @ 8:04 a.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Nick Badendick, Tom Sasse, Orlando Sohrweide (+8:12), Jeff Werner  
Also Present: Director of Parks, Rec. and Forestry John Bostedt
- 3.) **Sasse issued approval of Agenda; Badendick called second. (3 Ayes)**
- 4.) **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 12/10/2019 was placed in motion by Badendick with a second of Sasse. (3 Ayes)**
- 5.) Public Input: None.
- 6.) Correspondence:
  - a.) Northeastern WI Forest Health Update WI DNR was received electronically by members of the Committee. Oak Wilt is wherein environmentalists should concentrate. The public has had more knowledge thus quieting down regarding EAB. Note: winter pruning.
  - b.) Email & Voicemail with questions for Committee revolved around City citizen carried permits to enter Sharp Park City to take downfall wood. The latter stated that those who gathered the wood... use it themselves and not sell it, verified with signature. Should we reopen the program? Discussion followed.
  - c.) New tree brochures are now available @ City Hall and will be distributed elsewhere in spring.
- 7.) **Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:**
  - a.) Review of wording for the present ordinance for Dangerous, Obstructive, or Infected Trees is in waiting. TABLED.
  - b.) Urban Forestry Handbooks were distributed to the Committee and secretary. We are to view and discuss in February.
  - c.) 2020 WAA/DNR Forestry Conference February 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, & 18<sup>th</sup> in Green Bay copies were distributed at the meeting. In the past the Committee has chosen a Monday or Tuesday attendance @ \$100 per person. Following discussion of useful sessions, **Sasse motioned with a Badendick support to attend the 2020 WAA/DNR Forestry Conference February 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday. (4 Ayes)**  
Sohrweide, who works Bread by the Bay, will affirm his attendance by deadline: 1/12/2020: arrangements were made for ½ day attendance. As in the past, it was agreed to meet @ 7 a.m. in the City Hall parking lot.
  - d.) Future Tree Planting Areas are open to discussion. It was noted that we haven't lost trees due to flooding.
  - e.) EAB Management Webinar - Rainbow Tree Care was covered in the past.
- 8.) **Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, February 12, 2020 @ 8 a.m.**  
Agenda Items: Sharp Park dead wood permits  
Review of wording for the present ordinance for Dangerous, Obstructive, or Infected Trees  
Urban Forestry Handbook discussion  
2020 WAA/DNR Forestry Conference: final plans  
Arbor Day event with 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 9.) **Badendick summoned adjournment @ 8:41 a.m. Sasse witnessed a second. (M/C)**