

Clarksville Tree Board Minutes: 9 November, 2016

Board Members Present: Mike Borske, Katherine Stevenson, Dottie Mann, Wes Powell & Brian Beuscher.

Other in attendance: Wayne Masterson, Parks & Recreation is the Operations Manager.

City Forester Update: (Kathrine) I have been busy with hazard tree identification around the city. Re-doing the "Memorial Tree Program" brochure and designing the signs for the Arboretum and wetland tour at Liberty Park Trails.

Tree Board Budget: (Mike) Our budget has been finalized for this year and the funds are ready for use. We will need to ask about our limitations and to what extent we can spend our funds. I will check with Mrs Skinner about protocol.

Arbor Day Celebration/Dedication: (Mike): The School Board has given their approval of the locations of the tree planting at Burt Elementary. We will be picking a day in early to mid-March for the Arbor Day Celebration.

Big Tree Contest: (Mike and Kathrine) We have received an additional 18 tree nominee's. The deadline for this contest is November 30th. We will look at all the submissions in the December Tree Board meeting and will get the trees verified. We are looking to have all submission verified and the Arbor Day celebration.

Clarksville Memorial Tree Program: (Kathrine and Wayne) We have edited the old brochure to bring up to date the tree planting list, monuments used, locations of trees to be planting and the funds to ensure perpetual care.

Other: (Katherine & Wayne Masterson) Parks and Rec are request to have the "Tree Sculpture" program, due to the lack of interest and the potential liability, abolished from their activity list. The Tree Board will take a vote to abolish the program in the December meeting.