

Advisory Committee on Trees – May 29, 2018

Call Greenbelt to order 7:05 PM

Present: Charles Jackman (chair), Ethel Dutky (recorder), Brian Townsend (staff liaison and Assistant Director Public Works and Parks), Bob Trumbule (member)

Approved April 24 minutes as is.

Old Business

1 – Urban Forest Tree Master Plan

Brian met with senior Public Works staff and requested that Davey Resource Group be put on the agenda July 30 to present the completed Urban Forest Master Plan documents in an evening Work Session.

2 – Public Works Open House.

The open house will be held on Sat. June 2. ACT will show up at 10:30 AM to assist with invasive species (*Ailanthus* and Spotted Lantern Fly) and do a tree tour at 1PM.

New Business

1- Tree Removals

Brian reported that a large White Oak was removed near the Youth Center. Public Works had already done extensive dead wood removal, but borers had moved into the crown. Removal of the infested declining tree was necessary to protect other large oaks on the site.

Next Meeting will be July 10. No meeting in June.

Change notice. The next meeting will be July 17.

Adjourn 8:30 PM

Submitted by Ethel Dutky