

Advisory Committee on Trees - September 30, 2014

Present: Charles Jackman (Chair), Ethel Dutky (recorder), Robert Trumbule (member), Brian Townsend (City liaison, via telephone).

Report from Brian (via Telephone)

Tree Removal is being done at Belle Pointe.

Public Lands Day activities were held at Schrom Hills Park on Saturday September 28. About 40 volunteers helped plant trees, clear an area of invasive plants (primarily honeysuckle), and plant herbaceous perennials and annuals. The volunteers were from the Girl Scouts, Greenbelt citizens and members of the Forest Preserve Advisory Board.

Agenda for next meeting:

1 – Charles will report on communications with city council regarding the status of the Sustainable Land Care Policy document.

2 – Talk about what actions ACT should take regarding use of CMA rather than rock salt in select locations in order to prevent major salt damage to trees and shrubs.

3 – Discuss the Tree Inventory and the need to train ACT members to be able to access the system so ACT can use it to prepare the work plan for tree planting for Public Works.

We are grateful to Kim Deangelo for letting us into the building and contacting Brian Townsend.

Next meeting: October 28, 2014 at 7 PM at Public Works

Adjourn at 8:30 PM

submitted by Ethel Dutky