City of Ottawa Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/28/21

Meeting brought to order: 7:00

Board Members Present at Meeting; Chair-Brent Barron, Christine Frangoulis, Judy Fenza, Vicki Stacy

Board Members Not in Attendance; Mike Weygand

Public Comment Offered: No one in attendance

Old Business:

Motion to approve December Minutes by Christine Frangoulis, second by Judy Fenza, motion approved.

Tree Ordinance – Post permitted tree services in the city website.

- Post historic trees with picture, info and name.
- Require permitted tree services to post permit in truck or at site, and also notify the city of work to be done, and date.
- Property owner should also post the intent of work.

<u>New business</u> Christine will contact Commissioner Marla Rodriguez about the city crew possibly viewing a tree pruning video we had seen in our Urban Tree Conference.

Arbor Day 2021 will be non-traditional again this year due to Covid.

Christine spoke to Development Specialist Tami Koppen and was told the city received a grant from Morton Arboretum for a Tree inventory and a Tree Ordinance modification and update by Great Lakes Urban and Forestry Management.

Tree Permits/Appeals Received - to be reviewed: none

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Next Meeting : 2/25/21 at 7:00