

City of Ottawa Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Date: 7-29-21

Meeting brought to order: 7:00

Present at Meeting: Chair-Brent Barron, Mike Weygand, Judy Fenza, Vicki Stacy

Others in attendance: Stefany Wilkans, Steve Block

Board Members Not in Attendance: Christine Frangoulis

Public Comment Offered: Information about the White Oak at 628 Catherine St that Stefany Wilkans and Steve Block would like to have designated as an Historic Tree in Ottawa.

Old Business: Motion to approve April Minutes by Judy Fenza, second by Brent Barron, motion approved.

Tabled for this meeting, Christine's Historic Tree nomination and Tree Ordinance discussion.

All trees that were purchased for Fox River park are planted and watered.

New business: Discussion about the Historic tree nomination by Stefany Wilkans and Steve Block per email from Adam Clark. Tom Aussem had previously done research for Steve and Stefany and found that the man who had lived in their home at 628 Catherine St. was a prisoner of war during the Civil War and is buried in the Ottawa Cemetery. Brent will follow up with Tom.

Tree Permits/Appeals Received – to be reviewed: None

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Next Meeting : 8-26-21