

City of Ottawa Tree Board Meeting Minutes

Date 8/31/23

Meeting brought to order: 7:00

Present at Meeting: Chair- Christine Frangoulis, Mike Weygand , Judy Fenza, Vicki Stacy

Others in attendance: Brent Barron

Board Members Not in Attendance: Carol Waldstrum, Nathan Weiss

Public Comment Offered: Yes

Two large trees in the Creedon parking lot on Columbus St were saved prior to improvements. (Tulip Poplar and Ginkgo) Two large trees in Peck Park were moved to a new location within the park. The large oak on the north side of City Hall was removed due to its declining health.

The large American Elm by the new YMCA building site will get increased protection and watering.

New spigots are being installed around town to accommodate the volunteer work being done.

Old Business: July Minutes read. Additions or corrections made. Motion to approve by Mike Weygand, second by Judy Fenza.

New business

Vicki Stacy will continue recording minutes and sending meeting reminders.

Booklets were distributed by Christine with Tree Board information.

For future meetings Christine will send agenda to TB members, allowing for any additional information to be added prior to sending it to Shelly and requesting that 6 copies be made prior to our meeting for all members.

Future meetings may include a speaker or informational video.

Christine will be arranging a meet and greet with Mayor Hasty. Commissioner Marla Pearson will attend our September TB meeting

Tree Permits/Appeals Received – to be reviewed: None

Motion to adjourn by Mike Wegand, Second by Judy Fenza

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Next Meeting: 9/28/23