City of Ottawa Tree Board Minutes

Date: 5-30-24

Meeting brought to order: 7:00

Present at meeting: Chair - Christine Frangoulis, Judy Fenza, Vicki Stacy, Nathan Weiss, Carol Wahlstrom

Others in attendance: Drew and Grant Langfelder

Board members not in attendance: Mike Waygand

Public comment offered: Grant and Drew did not agree with the City Arborists recommendation on the berm of their property on 621 Chapel St and requested that the Tree Board review the decision.

Review Minutes from April Meeting - Motion to approve from Carol Wahlstrom, seconded by Christine Frangoulis

New Business:

Discussion of tree on berm at 621 Chapel St. Tree Board members have reviewed the tree in question and feel that should be removed and it is dangerous both to the building and pedestrians. The roots have lifted the sidewalk creating a hazard.

The list of trees that will be available for purchase for \$100 by Ottawa residents was reviewed.

Old Business:

We discussed that the process for celebrating Arbor Day needs to be put into a written outline.

Tree Permits/Appeals Received – to be reviewed: Langfelder property at 621 Chapel St

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05

Next Meeting: 6-27-24

Submitted by Vicki Stacy