



BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION Minutes

Wednesday, March 12, 2025, 6:30 PM

Meeting called to order by Brian Tarbert 6:36

A. Roll Call: **Present:** Members: Brian Tarbert, Pam Dobos, Gregg Ament, Brian Joos, Nancy Morrison, Machel DeCarlo Municipality: Ammie Faunce Council Liaison: Jim Jenkins

Absent: Council Liaison: Dave Espinar; School Board: Barry Christenson

B. Approval of Minutes – January 15, 2025 Motion: Ament, Second: DeCarlo

C. Old Business

- a. Reorganization – Chairperson Tarbert, Secretary Dobos
- b. Review of Shade Tree Commission By-Laws
- c. Tree City USA 2024 Application submitted to Arbor Day Foundation
- d. Elm Tree Park Planting Recommendation – voted 6-0
- e. Spring Planting Walkthrough – February 28th, 2025

D. New Business

- a. Report to Council reviewed - Pam will send to Kristen Denne
- b. Spring Planting Walkthrough at Millenium – February 28th, 2025 – for Pickleball Courts – 55 trees in plan. We are eliminating the Hornbeams in the Alternating Area Species, but keeping the two Hornbeams by parking lot. The Hornbeams will be replaced by Hawthorns. In the diagram the Cherry trees and Paperbark Maples will be spaced farther apart than shown. Groupings of three same trees are the configuration for the Hawthorns, Redbuds, Crabapples, Dogwood and Magnolias. Ammie will adjust the diagram as per our discussion. Motion to approve: Ament, Second - DeCarlo. Passed 6-0 to approve. Planting scheduled for Arbor Day April 25, 2025.

We will ask the Environmental Club from HS and the Tree Tenders to help and put it out on Social Media asking for help (Nick Callas).

- c. Elm Tree Park postponed until later this year.

E. Future Meeting Dates

- a. April 16, 2025
- b. August 13, 2025
- c. November 12, 2025

F. Adjournment: Ament, Tarbert