

## WARRENSBURG TREE BOARD MINUTES

August 22, 2019

The Warrensburg Tree Board met in regular session on August 22, 2019 at the Warrensburg Community Center, 445 E. Gay St. The meeting was called to order by Steve Wilson at 4:06 pm.

Members in attendance: Steve Wilson, Jay Raveill and Ray Crisp.

Others in attendance: Jason McCarty, Chuck Conner

- **Agenda:** Jay Raveill moved to approve the agenda. Ray Crisp seconded. Approved 3-0.
- **Minutes:** Ray Crisp moved to approve the May 23, 2019 minutes. Jay Raveill seconded. Approved 3-0.

- **Discussion Items**

- **Board Members Applications to Review**

- Steve Wilson introduced himself. He replaces Leslie Bayless on the board.

- **Education/Outreach efforts**

- **Tree Works.org**

- Treeworks provides 15 or 30 second radio Public Service Announcements about the benefits of trees. They must be run as produced but sponsorship statement can be added at beginning or end. Ray received a quote from a local radio station of \$600 for 15 second spots to run three times a day for a month. Some funding may be available from budget of current year. Ray will look into possible corporate sponsorships.

- **Forest ReLeaf**

- This organization provides free tree to be planted on properties owned by non-profit groups. Order must be placed by Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> so too short of a window for this cycle. Will bring this up earlier next cycle.

- **Downtown Trees/TRIM Grant**

- Jason McCarty submitted the TRIM Grant for trimming and replacement of downtown trees. The plan for next year is to submit a grant for removing hazardous trees next year.

### Other Business

- **Tree Board name tags were distributed**

- **Treekeeper8 program**

- This program will provide an easy method of updated the tree inventory and has been included in the Tree Board proposed budget to the city.

- **Next Meeting Date:** October 26, 2019 at 4:00 pm
- **Adjourn:** Jay Raveill moved to adjourn the meeting, Ray Crisp seconded. Approved 3-0. The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 pm.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Suzy Latare, Chair