

Shade Tree Committee Minutes – Jan. 04, 2021

Kay called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Members present: Kay, Chris, and Jerry.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Reviewed and approved minutes from 09/03/2020.

We spent \$15,000 in 2020.

Bids were sent out in October and two responded, Rouge and Monster. Rouge came out lowest by \$700. Monster questioned Terry as to why they did not get the contract, so Terry shared the results to them.

We are budgeting \$15,000 for 2021.

We still need to remove the stump on Circle Drive. Terry said Village will do this.

We will be taking down the ailing tree on Church Street, as it is past saving.

Andy will be looking at the cherry tree in the park. A neighbor has complained about it, claiming that it has ants.

Kay will have the Village look at tree on Portage that has something hanging from it over the road.

This year's focus will be removal and trimming trees as needed. Looking at 20 stumps to clean up. Andy has suggested language in bid state that removal of roots up to 4' from trunk. Village will seed afterward.

The Girl Scouts have stated that they will do an Arbor Day event with us.

Lola will be dropping off the items for us that we were not able to get due to the canceling of the meeting due to Covid-19.

Kate asked that we all commit to some time (2-4 hours) each month to inventory our trees.

Lola also sent a collection of legislation items from other cities for us to review to update our own this year.

Next meeting: 02/01/2021 at 8 pm. Adjourned 8:00 pm (In memory of Andy)

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