

MINUTES

Regular Tree Committee meeting
Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 7 pm
Town Council Chambers
Harpers Ferry Town Hall

Present: Tyler Mayhew, Christy Huddle, Kevin Kosa (by telephone)
Meeting opened at 7:10 PM

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of 11 July, 2019 were approved with a 3 – 0 vote. Christy Huddle made a motion with Kevin Kosa second.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Maintenance map for street trees. **Christy has updated the map.**
2. Tree standards, protection information sheets. **No update.**
3. Proposed changes to Harpers Ferry tree ordinance, **Christy reported that the proposed ordinance changes were sent to the Planning Commission, but that they have not had a quorum so far. They will have one soon and this should be on the agenda.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. Purchases of trees and supplies for upcoming tree plantings/maintenance. **Two native trees were purchased by Christy from Stadler. [Willow Oak and Black Gum] Motions were made to authorize the following expenditures: \$300.00 for trees, \$80.00 for supplies. Motions made by Christy, seconds by Kevin. Passed with a 3 -0 vote.**
2. Injections for existing street trees. **Two trees infected with Linden Borer near Storer College were treated without success. A motion for re-treatment for both trees, requesting \$175.00 from the budget, was made by Christy with a second by Kevin. Passed with a 3 -0 vote.**
3. Signs/markers for existing and new street trees. **Discussed was an idea of marking street trees to distinguish them from trees on personal property. Christy offered to look into inexpensive markers to put on the wire tree cages.**

COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC REQUESTS FOR ACTION ON TREES

ADJOURNMENT: 7:28 PM Motions by Christy Huddle, second by Kevin Kosa. Passed with a 3 -0 vote.