

Culver Tree Commission

Sept. ⁰⁵ 2018 Minutes

9.00 A. M.

The Culver Tree Commission met in a called session with the following in attendance; Mike Stallings President, John Helphrey Secretary and Ruth Tamminga. Dick Brantingham and Karen Knoll were absent.

Mr. Stallings called the meeting to order with Roll Call and requested a Motion to approve the June 12, 2018 minutes, which passed unanimously.

A discussion of the 2018 budget balance of \$ 7,955.00 and the 2019 \$ 12,000.00 approved budget followed.

The Culver Street Department will receive \$ 700.00 from the 2018 budget for their assistance this year with removal projects. The remaining \$ 7,255.00 will be used for the purchase and planting of approximately 20 new trees throughout the Town Parkways this Fall. This will include mulch and tree guards for protection from Deer.

Dennis Overmyer, a concern citizen, brought in some examples of tree guards which was discussed at length with the commission members. It was also mentioned that once new trees are planted, they need at least three years of help. Based on past experience, it is just about impossible to get the property owners to help nurture and protect them from animals and lawn mowers. The commission decided to purchase enough tree guards to include trees that were planted last year.

The three present commission members will ride through the Town this afternoon to identify planting locations as well as noting tree removals for next year. Ruth Tamminga will contact Dogwood Hills for inventory, material, labor and pricing. Ruth also stated that she has tried to contact the Indiana State Nursery regarding Mrs. Bonnie's program but has not heard back as of yet.

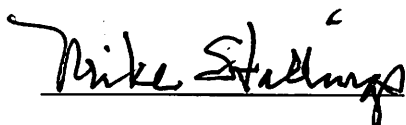
Mike Stallings asked the commission members to consider a DNR Grant application he received.


The 2019 projects will include identifying the following locations for Tree removals, Tree trimming, and Tree plantings.

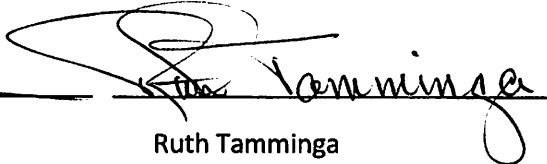
Citizen Input: None

Meeting Adjourned 10:05 A. M.

Submitted by John Helphrey Secretary


Mike Stallings


John Helphrey


Ruth Tamminga