



CITY OF OLMSTED FALLS  
Minutes  
SHADE TREE COMMISSION  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MARCH 10, 2020  
6:30 p.m.  
26100 Bagley Road, Olmsted Falls

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

**Board Members present:** Jessie Hawkins, Tom Shepka, Rich Nemeth, and Service Director Joe Borczuch. Mike Reitz, Al Namestnik, and Council Liaison Jennifer Jansen were excused.

**The February minutes were approved as presented.**

**Service Director Report**

- Tree pruning is continuing in the Plum Creek development. When complete we will trim on West Rd. from train tracks to the circle.
- Large maple tree on Lindbergh is half down. Waiting for CEI to come in and remove electrical wires that are attached to tree to continue with removal.
- 4 small locust trees on Lindbergh to be removed.
- The stump grinding list will be compiled soon.
- We will be accepting bids for 24 replacement trees for various locations throughout the city.

**Old Business**

Ms. Hawkins discussed the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program and that it was based on the Cuyahoga County Climate Action Plan. Ms. Hawkins said that last year 40 applications were submitted and 26 were accepted. She stated that forms are not yet available on the website but she thinks that the due date would be sometime in July. Discussion ensued regarding how the grant could be used if our city was accepted.

**New Business**

Discussion regarding moving Shade Tree meeting to 6:00 pm. Mr. Shepka made a motion to move the meeting time for Shade Tree to 6:00 pm. Seconded by Mr. Nemeth. Poll: 3 ayes, 0 nays. MC.

Mr. Borczuch read and email to the board from Councilman Jansen with a question from a resident regarding re-planting trees that were taken down on River Rd. Mr. Borczuch stated that the board will look at this once all of the sewers are in but since there are ditches on River Rd. trees will probably not be replaced on River Rd. and he will address this with Ms. Jansen.

Arbor Day tree will be Winer King Hawthorn and will be planted at the underpass.

**Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:25 pm.**

**Aimee Stone, Secretary**