

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting September 1, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:50 p.m.

The following members were present:

Tim Butler
Ted Colborn
Maria Galbo
Laura Gaskin
Paul Lechner
Mary Ellen Meyering

The following members were excused:

Dave Andrews
Randy Rennpage

The following members were absent:

Robert Greening
Peter Groschner
Jeff Profeta

The following were also in attendance:

Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Butler, seconded by Gaskin to approve the agenda for the meeting September 1, 2021 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 2

Motion by Galbo, seconded by Gaskin to approve the minutes for the meeting July 21, 2021 passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 2

Treasurer's Report:

Butler reported that the June and July reports were emailed to all commission members and the balance sheet balance is \$5784.18 as of July 31, 2021

Old Business:

The Memorial Tree Ceremony on August 4 went well. Chair Lechner presented a preliminary schedule for the next year. There was general discussion of how we should publicize the Tree Dedication program within the city.

New Business:

Lechner will check with the city regarding the fall tree planting program for 2021. The nursery has made suggestions as far as tree selections for the Arbor Day program in 2022. Lechner will talk to the DPW to determine pros and cons of the various choices. Laura Gaskin will canvas commission members regarding their desire to assume leadership positions. We have four members whose terms are up in December. Bob Greening will retire from the Commission at that time. Ted Colborn plans to continue.

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. moved by Gaskin, and seconded by Galbo, was unanimous.

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