

Village of Deer Park Tree Committee Meeting Minutes

October 6, 2022 at 8:30 a.m.

Deer Park Village Office Conference Room

23680 W. Cuba Road, Deer Park, Illinois 60010

1) Pledge of Allegiance

A meeting of the Tree Committee of the Village of Deer Park was held on October 6, 2022, 8:30 a.m. at Village Office Conference Room, 23680 W. Cuba Road, in the Village of Deer Park, in the Counties of Lake and Cook, Illinois. Assistant to the Administrator Kasregis called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m.

2) Roll Call and Determination of a Quorum

Upon roll call, the following were present: Committee Chair Olson, Committee Members Assistant to the Administrator Kasregis and Village Arborist Kelly of The Davey Trees. Others present included Village Clerk Kelly.

3) Approval of Agenda

Motion: Committee Chair Olson moved, and Committee Member Kasregis seconded to approve agenda for October 6, 2022.

Upon Roll Call:

*Ayes: Olson, Kelly, Kasregis
(3) Ayes / (0) Nays/ (0) Absent*

Motion Carried 3/0

4) Approval and Release of September 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Motion: Committee Chair Olson moved, and Committee Member Kasregis seconded to approve September 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes.

Upon Roll Call:

*Ayes: Olson, Kelly, Kasregis
(3) Ayes / (0) Nays/ (0) Absent*

Motion Carried 3/0

5) Review of 2022-2023 Fiscal Year Tree Plan.

Arborist Kelly stated adding burning bushes and ornamental pear trees to list of undesirable trees was approved by the Village Board for removal. Ash Treatments have been helpful to the trees and is completed every 2 years. 100 successful ash trees are treated Squires has 37 Ash trees. Discussion of removal and replacement of trees over the last year.

6) Discussion of 2023 Tree USA Recognition

Committee Member Kasregis provided an update on the Tree USA recognition. Discussion of where to plant a new tree as part of the recognition, possibly at Charle Brown Park. Discussion of the local Davey's Office coming to host a tree identification for the event.

7) Any Old / New Business

Discussion of Memorial Tree available for planting. Discussion of Christopher B Burke Engineer planting a tree at Charle Brown Park on the 17th. This will be a total of 3 new trees in Charle Brown Park for Fiscal Year 2023. Discussion of the trees that were removed, Box Elders that were removed as they were 30 years old and hazardous to the area. Discussion to add into the budget for extra waterings of the newly planted trees for fiscal year 2023.

8) Adjournment

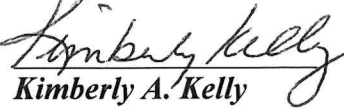
Motion: Committee Chair Olson moved, and Committee Member Kasregis seconded to adjourn at 8:49 a.m.

Upon Voice Call:

**Ayes: Olson, Kelly, Kasregis
(3) Ayes / (0) Nays/ (0) Absent**

Motion Carried 3/0

Respectfully Submitted,


**Kimberly A. Kelly
Village Clerk**


**Keith Olson
Committee Chair**