



Meeting Notes for June 27, 2019 meeting (held at Bennet Hill Park).

Attendees: Barbara Bonham, Renee Stover, Mary Ellen O'Neill, Kirsten Gabrielsen, Alan Lewis, Mike Dino (guest).

Old Business

- Arbor Day Celebration at Davidge Park on 9/28/19
 - Planning of the day continues.
 - Some confirmations continue to be pending.
- Dog Park
 - Three June work sessions were held: Tuesday June 4, 11, 18th. Work included weeding, mulching and filling gators. Shredded wood mulch was delivered to the area by Parks. Work still to be accomplished include mulching 3 or 4 more trees and to measure and spray paint where the posts need to be placed.
- ReLeaf Conference July 18-20
 - A head count is needed for who wants to attend the Conference. Barbara asked that anyone interested in going should register before July 1st or it will cost an additional \$50.
- Tree City Recognition
 - Shade Tree Committee members Barbara, Mary Ellen, Kirsten, and Bob presented Mayor DeStefano with the 10th year Tree City recognition award. The Committee was applauded for the good work done so far. "Tree City" signs will be posted at entrances to the City.
- Cornell Hybrid Trees
 - A June 25th work session was held at Davidge Park where committee members weeded & mulched all 5 Cornell hybrid oak trees and marked where the protection posts should be placed.

New Business

- A July 2nd work session from 4-7 is planned to finish mulching Dog Park trees and to measure and mark where post should be placed. If time allows the committee will go to Amchir park 2-12 Birch Drive afterwards.
- Alan Lewis was recently at the Dog Park and indicated that the Sterling Silver Lindens were showing signs of stress. Alan will guide the work session on July 2nd as we assess and attempt to treat those trees.

The remaining time at this meeting was used to access the trees in Bennet Hill Park. Suggestions for maintenance and/or removal will be inputted in the City's TreeKeeper inventory.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday July 25th Thrall Park 21-41 Grove Street @ 5pm

Respectfully submitted by Kirsten Gabrielsen