

VERONA SHADE TREE COMMISSION

MINUTES

April 9, 2018

MEETING STARTED: 4:30 pm adjourned at 5:30 pm

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dickison, Prout

Alternates: Dubrowsky

PUBLIC PRESENT: Jack McEvoy, Peter Boeck

MINUTES – March Minutes Approved -- Prout - Dubrowsky

BUDGET – At this point we have spent \$11,545 of the 2018 Budget. Also \$56,700 in cleanup and repairs from the March storms with probably another \$45,000 to go.

CORRESPONDENCE – Was discussed.

TREE WORK

REPAIRS & PRUNING – The list of carry-over work from 2017 has been given to Caputo but is on hold due to the recent storms.

ANNUAL TREE CARE – is on hold until we work out a plan. Will try to combine work in related areas.

REMOVALS – Same as Pruning

PLANTING –

DPW – They are still cleaning up after the storms.

PARKS & PUBLIC AREAS:

OLD & NEW BUSINESS:

Street Tree Inventory – Working with Steve Neale to finalize a Grant for the Inventory.

Arbor Day - is Friday April 27th. Will get an proclamation from the Mayor and council.

Forestry Management Plan – Our Shade Tree Consultant has submitted a proposal to update our Forestry Management Plan, \$6,000 and we are working with Steve Neale on a Grant for that.

Shade Tree Ordinance/Code Update –

Survey of Storm Damaged Trees – has been completed and has been given to Caputo. I am sure that we will be adding to as time goes on.

Future Meeting Dates - will work on the meeting dates for the coming year with an eye to including some evening times.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday May14, 2018 – 4:30 PM