



Meeting Date: August 31, 2021
Meeting Time: 6:30 P.M.
Meeting Location: City Hall Committee Room
 118 Hillsboro Avenue

EDWARDSVILLE BEAUTIFICATION AND TREE COMMISSION MINUTES

**Meeting called
 by**

Sarah Cundiff

**Type of
 meeting:**

Monthly

**Note
 taker:**

Susan Bautsch

Roll Call:

Present: Clint Solden, Susan Bautsch, Carol Peterson, Barbara Kinsella, Kim Schoenfeld
 Nate Tingley, Camille Bourisaw, Sarah Cundiff

Absent: Scott Weber, Chris Farrar, Becky Sievers

Approved Signature:

Approved Date:

9/28/21

Guest Speaker, Hal Patton: Gave background of EBTC; began in 1998. Thanked everyone for their service to Edwardsville. Points he emphasized: Organized and forward thinking were essential qualities for any city to prosper. As the city has purchased new properties, suggested Green Space could be added to EBTC title and commission would take on new responsibilities. Emphasize to city leaders that continued investment for upkeep for any project is fiscally responsible.

Announcements & Communications

Agenda Items

- July minutes approved with motion from Clint Soldan, second by Barb Kinsella. All approved.

Continuing Business:

1. 50/50 Cost share tree program: Begins August 1st. The tree list was updated, as well as the flyer to apply for tree reimbursement. Stickers made for tree brochures. City Website updated with new information also.
2. Green Thumb Award: 6 nominations were approved. Along with a picture, all given to Becky for posting in Intelligencer. Green Thumb Signs up next week hopefully. A permanent momento to give to recipients suggested.
3. Emerald Ash Borer: EBTC page on the City website updated with information. Posting on social media accounts, Facebook and Instagram. Information available at Goshen Market at our table. City working on determining trees for removal or treatment. Public Works to partner with Parks to address all Ash trees within the city.
4. Clock Tower Garden: Plants to fill open spaces needed. \$138.00 from Tom Sherryl proposed. Islands within adjacent parking lot are not to be included for now. Motion made by Kim and seconded by Barb to spend this money. All approved. Kim proposed a sign to designate EBTC planned, planted and maintained the garden. Also proposed plant signs. Two different signs described. More information at the next meeting.
5. Goshen Market Dates: September 25, October 9 (7am-12pm) Sign up genie to be posted to oversee our table for these dates.
6. LeClaire Parkfest, October 17th, 12-5PM. Might be a better response at Parkfest than Goshen for tree and EAB information.
7. LeClaire Field Landscaping: Nate asked members for ideas. Native plants would be a priority.
8. Heartland Conservancy Grant: Approximately \$7,100 needed for the proposed trees on Rt. 157 (17 trees). Estimates on watering these trees were researched. Nate is short on manpower to take on this watering project. Agreement on \$10,000 from budget for trees and watering. Sarah will pursue this for planting this fall.
9. Long Term Goals - Budgeting: Discussion for what we want to spend money on next year.

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New Business

1. City Park Landscaping: Bed (across from Domino's) was cleared for new library sign and stone urn moved to the other side of sidewalk. Plants which were dug up were given to city workers.
2. Market Sprouts: Carol and Camille will follow up with this Goshen Market educational event.

Meeting adjourned with unanimous approval at 8:52pm

Next meeting September 28, 2021 @ 6:30