

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

TREE BOARD
April 27th, 2022

Council Chambers 515 W. Kimberly Avenue Kimberly, WI 54136 2:00 p.m.

Attendance: Jerome H, Dani B. Jeff A. (virtual), Lee H., Holly F. Scott VH

Annual meeting of the Village of Kimberly Tree Board was called to order at 2pm

Hammen moved, Block seconded the motion to approve the 2021 Tree Board meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Director Femal provided an update on the funding of the Village of Kimberly Tree planting program. Total spending for 2022 is \$15,658.77 which includes the designated terraces and Sunset Park a3reas.

Director Femal provided an update on the 2022 planting plan: locations, tree selection and progress. 128 trees will be planted in 2022.

Director Femal introduced and presented a concept for the Memorial Forest program. This program would allow for residents to purchase a tree for planting in Sunset Park in honor of or as a gift to a cause or person. The tree would include a plaque to be place in a central location in the park noting the name, tree species, year planted and the gps location of the tree. The Tree Board offered comments and support for Director Femal to move forward with the project and initiative.

Director Femal invited those interested to attend the Village of Kimberly's 2022 Arbor Day celebration of planting trees in Sunset Park at 9am on Friday, April 29th.

There was no Unfinished Business.

Under New Business Mr. Hammen discussed the concept of spruce tree plantings in the open area at the entrance of the Village Conservancy. The group discussed and viewed the concept favorably. Mr. Asman requested additional information on the street tree maintenance program and the scope of budget to adequately complete street tree maintenance. Director Femal provided insight into the budgeting process, annual maintenance scope and the additional demands EAB has placed on street tree maintenance. The Board agreed that maintaining our tree inventory is a priority.

Hammen moved, Block seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:44pm.

Any person wishing to attend the meeting, who because of disability is unable to attend, is requested to contact the ADA Coordinator at 920-788-7500 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting so that reasonable accommodations may be made.