

## Tree Board Minutes July 10, 2018

Attending: Mike Henwood, Travis Kling, Jacien Squires, Linda Montgomery, Jeff White, Jake VanMeter, Lisa Bower and Scott Snider

Items discussed were:

- 2 residents attended the meeting, one presented a bill for the snaking of their lateral line to remove tree roots. Jeff informed them that the lateral lines are the responsibility of the homeowners. This policy is standard in other municipalities.
- Lisa Bower from ODNR was introduced to the board members. Jeff and Lisa talked about the work she was doing to grade the village trees along the sidewalks being replaced by the Columbia gas project. Lisa spoke about the research that has been done on the affects this work could have on the trees.
- The Trees of Concern spreadsheet was discussed. We felt the grading system we tried was not adequate. It was decided that we would use a system of 1 – 5 with 5 being the worst and 1 is ok. We will grade the trees again and also note which need removed or if they just need some limbs removed. Any other trees not on the spreadsheet but in need of attention will be noted and discussed in the next meeting.
- The next meeting of the Tree Board will be Sept. 11, 2018 at 7:00PM.