

Village of Bremen Tree Board Meeting – Howell Park

Date: Monday, July, 26th at 5:30pm (4th Monday)

Attendance: Troy Tripp, Jason Squires (abs-vacation), Travis Kling, Lisa Bowers (abs)

Guests: None

Old Business: see June minutes

New Business:

New budget - tree budget has approximately 8,000 in the budget for the year, for trimming, stump removal and planting.

Tree removals – Most of the hazard trees identified by Mayor and Tripp have been removed. Tripp will check with Mayor if the contractors will be back yet this month. Village Workers have also removed several of the small or medium sized ASH trees that are dead. July 21 the street department removed a hazardous tree by St. Mary's Church.

Tree Planting – 3 Locusts trees have been planted on the west end of Howell Park (McCandlish Property) Tripp will order 4-5 more in the fall to avoid watering trees during the summer. Eagle Scout Candidate Charles Gordon has completed collecting funds for his project and several fruit trees were planted around the park. Watering is required this month. Putting 5 gallons of water at each tree during the hot dry months.

Tree Trimming – committee recommends lower limb tree trimming along Broad from Downtown to the railroad tracks. Particularly the limbs growing into 2nd story windows.

We will order the remaining trees for delivery in October once the season changes.

NEXT MEETING – Monday, August 23rd, at 5:30pm (4th Monday)