

DEXTER VILLAGE TREE BOARD

February 15, 2011

Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Bishop, Hansen, Coy, Henes, Peters

Absent: None

Approval of the Minutes- Moved Hansen, support Coy to approve the January 18, 2011 minutes as presented.

Motion Carried

Citizens wishing to Address the Board – None

Public Hearings - None

Pre Arranged Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission - None

Reports and Communication

Chair – No report

Tree Board members – No Report

Community Development Manager –

1. Early Management – Reported on trimming and pruning that has been completed last fall and this winter including downtown, Dan Hoey, Ryan Drive, Dexter Ann Arbor, Westridge, Huron Farms and a portion of Dexter Crossing. Remainder of Dexter Crossing to be added to current bid.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission - None

Old Business

- A. 2011 Arbor Day Celebration Planning – April 29, 2011 – board discussed the activities planned including coordination with the Dexter library and story times (youth librarian), Hansen and Henes to assist Bishop with the creation of a presentation Board for week of Arbor Day. Planting locations discussed, final decisions to be made at April meeting, generally considering completing Dexter Ann Arbor Road and Baker Road. Board signed up for seedling giveaway at clock, Bishop to contact Rotary and Lions Club about a ceremonial tree planting on Arbor Day, planting to be arranged for Wednesday or Thursday to highlight plantings on actual Arbor Day (Friday). Event advertisement – usual ways, including information distribution in supplemental newsletter. Additional seedlings to be distributed at Dexter Mill on Saturday, while supplies last. 250 seedlings to be ordered from Arbor Day Foundation.
- B. Spring Tree Planting – Budget \$5,000 or 20 trees approximately, planting project to be bid upon decision of tree species. Tree species decided: Redmond Linden, Autumn Blaze Maple, Accolade Elm, Japanese Zelkova, Ginkgo and Sweetgum. Planting locations to be determined at April meeting, but likely finishing planting along Dexter Ann Arbor Road, Baker Road and other various replacement locations throughout the Village. The order form was reviewed and okayed. Order form to be sent out with supplemental newsletter or April newsletter, if possible.
- C. Mill Creek Park Landscaping plan – the plan was reviewed by the Board and several species suggestions were made. Hansen to call JJR and discuss suggestions. Board supported reduction in landscaping to save on budget. Discussed use of tree restricted funds to pay for landscaping, including trees and shrubs and necessary site prep for those items.

New Business - None

Proposed Business for Next Agenda

- A. Next Meeting – April 19, 2011 at 9 am
- B. Arbor Day Planning
- C. Spring Tree Planting

Citizens Wishing To Address the Commission

Sandy Hansen – discussed her desire to remove a Norway Maple (undesirable species/non approved variety) from her right of way at her cost and her replacement. Tree management plan permits removal of undesirable species/non approved variety and tree ordinance permits upon submittal and approval of tree permit. Board supported desire to remove undesirable tree/non approved variety tree at owner's expense and required replacement.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Allison Bishop, AICP
Community Development Manager

Filing Approved 4-13-11