

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes  
Monday, July 15, 2013  
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Miller at 6:00pm

Members Present: Beth Berg, Jacki Brown, Tim Latimer and Dave Miller.

Lynn Huff has submitted her resignation due to conflicts with work travel and commitments. Her work and contributions as a member of the Greenscape Commission have been very much appreciated.

Tuesday, October 8 is still the tentative date for this year's Arbor Day event, working with BGHS science teacher Chris Kaufman and the FFA to finalize the date, time and details. A proclamation from the city will be needed.

No major issues have been found to date with the inspection for emerald ash borer infestation. A few ash trees will continue to be monitored. Tim Latimer inspected an ash tree on private property for a resident, but found no evidence of ash borers.

There was a discussion on the trees which will be planted later this year on Main Street. If there are any issues with the placement of a tree the commission will look at whether a recommendation should be made to relocate the tree.

Beth Berg reported that the Parks Department is now mowing the newly planted grass on Main Street and on the additional man hours that will be required to maintain the grass as well as the trees, shrubs and flowers to be planted. The Lick Creek Streambank Stabilization Project is substantially complete. Native plants will be installed in the retaining wall this fall when weather permits. And as recommended by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, vegetation along the creek will continue to be allowed to grow undisturbed to help filter pollutants from runoff and to reduce flooding and erosion. Several trees will be planted along the creek at the project site as well. Dave Miller suggested the commission see if there is anything we can be of help with in the parks.

Jacki Brown shared that the Beautify Beech Grove Committee will be selling hot dogs and drinks to raise money for their projects at the Greater Beech Grove Chamber of Commerce concert in the park on Sunday, July 28th.

The next meeting of the Greenscape Commission will be Monday, August 19, 6:00pm at the Hornet Park Community Center.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg, Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission