

Village of Homewood
TREE Committee
October 11, 2018

Homewood Landscape & Maintenance Building
18355 Pierce
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER: 6:34 pm

ROLL CALL: Jason Baldauf, Debra Baldauf, Paul Kramer, Carolyn Bury, Janet Hernandez, Bryon Doerr

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Debra Baldauf 1st; Janet Hernandez 2nd

AGENDA ITEMS:

Old Business:

- **Scarecrow contest at Homewood Fall Fest** – Tree committee members worked together at Carolyn Bury's home to complete a scarecrow to submit to the Fall Festival.
- **Maple Tree Decline** – Discussion led by Bryon Doerr regarding the decline of maple trees in Homewood. A maple tree fact sheet was circulated to the committee members for comment, the fact sheet included details regarding the maple tree issues. Homewood has approximately 4000 maples and many are losing their canopy and have leaf scorching. The fact sheet will be disseminated to the Chronicle, Village Key, local Facebook sites, and will be on-line. Discussion was held regarding tree removal and replacement.
- **Holiday Party** – Holiday party will be on Dec 13 at Carolyn's home, she will send an email invitation to past and present committee members.
- **Green Thumb Saturday** - the Green Thumb Saturday programs were discussed for 2019, including maple and urban forestry.

New Business

- **Urban Forest Management Plan:** Bryon discussed the Homewood Urban Forest Management Plan, which includes the tree survey and Best Practices for Trees. The plan and survey may be added to committee website.
- **Arbnet Accreditation:** Jason will complete application paperwork for Arbnet accreditation through the Morton Arboretum.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: February 14, 2019

ADJOURNMENT: 7:55 pm, Carolyn Bury 1st; Debra Baldauf 2nd