



**Village of Homewood
TREE Committee
August 10, 2017**

**Homewood Landscape &
Maintenance Building
18355 Pierce
Homewood, IL 60430**

CALL TO ORDER: 6:32 pm

ROLL CALL: Jason Baldauf, Caroline Bury, Regina Zohfeld, Karl Persons, Paul Kramer, Tony Greep, Janet Hernandez (Aaron from Public Works was in attendance to open the building)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Regina Zohfeld 1st; Caroline Bury 2nd

AGENDA ITEMS:

New Business

- **New Tree Committee Member:** Tony Greep is a new member of the committee, he was sworn in at a Village Meeting at the end of July. Introductions were made by all.
- **Tree Share:** The list of trees for the tree share program will be available at the end of August.
- **Farmer's Market:** The Tree Committee will have a table at the August 26 Farmer's Market to provide the tree share paperwork and as a community service. We will start setting up about 7:45 AM and Regina will bring the tent. There will be a rotating schedule of members to manage the table.
- **Green Thumb Saturday:** August 12 is the next Green Thumb Saturday; MWRD will present a discussion of the Thornton Quarry. Jason will be receiving a variety of oak trees to present at the event.
- **Izaak Walton Tree Plant:** If any trees are left over from the August 12 Green Thumb Saturday, the Tree Committee will plant these trees at Izaak Walton in the Savannah. We will meet on Monday, August 14 at 6:00 PM with shovels to plant the trees.
- **Scarecrow Availability:** Scarecrows for Homewood's Fall Fest will be available at the Farmer's Markets. The Green Committee will be entering the decorating contest again this year. Jason will purchase the scarecrow frame and Carolyn will host the decorating at her home in September.

-Old Business:

- **Storm Water/Tree Committee Collaboration:** This collaboration is on hold at this time.

- **Community Garden Tree Planting:** No information
- **HF Environmental Vikings:** Jason will reach out to the HF Environmental coordinator after school starts.
- **Logo/Shirts:** No progress at this time
- **Bicycle Tree Tour:** On hold at this time

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Karl reported that this is the 50th year anniversary of the International Oak Society – Karl will be attending a program at Starhill Arboretum on Sept 1.
- Jason and Regina are attending a program at the Chicago Botanical Gardens on Aug 19.
- The Johnny Appleseed program in Hazel Crest will be on Sept 23.
- Zach is no longer with the Village, this may delay some projects

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: October 12, 2017

ADJOURNMENT: 7:02 pm, Karl Persons 1st, Jason Baldauf 2nd