

# MEETING MINUTES



Village Of Homewood  
TREE Committee  
March 12, 2015

Homewood Landscape & Maintenance  
Facility  
18355 Pierce  
Homewood, IL 60430

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**CALL TO ORDER:** 6:32 pm

**ROLL CALL:** Aaron Meyer, Karl Persons, Carolyn Bury, Jason Baldauf, Maureen Guger, Regina Zohfeld, Janet Hernandez, Lisa Purcell

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Regina Zohfeld 1<sup>st</sup>, Karl Persons 2<sup>nd</sup>

## **AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **-Old Business:**

- **Sustainability Award:** Regina Zohfeld made contact with Tim Stinnett who is the village IT Manager. She discussed the possibility of having the items for the award linked to our website. Tim said it would not be an issue. We need to define “native” for the award guidelines.
- **Tree Share:** The TreeShare brochure is completed. Jason Baldauf will forward to the members and we will have them available at Green Thumb Saturday. The program ends Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- **Art Bag:** Arbor Day is April 24<sup>th</sup>. The topic for the art bag program is “Trees Are My Friends”. The letter and bags will go out beginning of April to the schools.
- **Green Thumb:** This month’s topic is pruning and is being presented by Bryon Doerr, who is one of the village arborists. It will be Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Home Depot has donated door prizes.
- **Chocolate Fest Recap:** Chocolate Fest was on February 21<sup>st</sup>. The location of the table was not ideal, however the candies that Janet and her daughter made, and the cookies that Carolyn made, helped gain traffic.

### **-New Business**

- **Direction of Committee/Goals:** Regina found three different mission statements for the tree committee. The committee voted on the following: “The Tree Committee provides educational outreach to residents and surrounding communities, engenders community

pride, develops stronger public relations, establishes award programs, expands and reinforces reforestation, helps develop viable resource management tools and makes recommendations on urban forest issues affecting the Village that requires action by the Village Board.”

- **Trees Are Terrific:** Regina Zohfeld is helping Maureen Guger do the “Trees are Terrific” program.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION:**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:**April 9, 2015 at 6:30 pm

**ADJOURNMENT:**7:39 pm, Karl Persons 1<sup>st</sup>, Regina Zohfeld 2<sup>nd</sup>