

MEETING MINUTES



Village Of Homewood
TREE Committee
July 9, 2015

Homewood L&M Building
18355 Pierce Avenue
Homewood, IL 60430

CALL TO ORDER: 6:33 pm

ROLL CALL: Jim Tresouthick, Karl Persons, Jason Baldauf, Maureen Guger, Al Guger, Debbie Baldauf, Regina Zohfeld, Karen Persons

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Karl Persons 1st, Al Guger 2nd

AGENDA ITEMS:

-Old Business:

- **Farmer's Market:** Jason Baldauf will be sending out a reminder prior to the Farmer's Market where we have a table for three more dates: 8/1, 9/5 & 9/19. If those scheduled to attend cannot make it, please let Jason know.
- **Green Thumb Saturday:** The next Green Thumb Saturday event is July 11th on Insects: Good or Bad presented by Nancy Kreith. Karl Persons is doing the talk on invasive plants in August and Jason Baldauf is doing the September talk on trees.
- **Direction & Goals of the Committee:** The committee discussed our goals and agreed that less is more. We will be focusing primarily on education, Green Thumb Saturdays and TreeShare. In regards to the sustainability award, that would be better served by another committee such as the Green Committee. The Green Committee would have more impact as it is a multiple community committee.
- **Reforestation:** Public works has completed the reforestation project for the emerald ash borer mitigation, with several species over the course of the 5 year project.

GENERAL DISCUSSION:

- Karl Persons was contacted by MN DNR in regards to locust trees. They were asking the state of our trees, as they are seeing issues with theirs.
- Karl Persons won the first Urban Woodlands Restoration award from the Chicago Region Tree Initiative.
- Maureen and Al Guger won the University of Illinois Extension Teamwork Award for the Trees are Terrific program.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: August 13th at 6:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT: 6:55 pm, Karl Persons 1st, Debbie Baldauf 2nd