

MINUTES
STATHAM TREE COMMITTEE
Monday March 18, 2024
6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Committee was called to order by Chairman Tim Terilli at 6:30

Members and citizens present were : Christine Bogenrieder, Gary Venable, Shannon Patterson, Debi Krause , Tim Terilli, Mark Smith, Cathy Bennett and Lee Patterson.

Approval of minutes motion was called by Tim. Shannon made the motion to approve, Lee seconded, unanimous.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. City to remove the electronic sign, needs to be checked for power. Committee may remove.
- B. Mural get designs, art students? Shannon and Lee to reach out.
- C. Clean up day April 20th to celebrate Earth day after trash pickup. Also Wildflower patches, bulbs for the beds, order mulch from Castos. Christine to get bulbs and some plants.
- D. May 2nd 6:00 Girl Scout ceremony and May 17th is their bridging ceremony . They will buy ,plant a tree and take care of it.
- E. Give list of un- needed/ unwanted signs in the city to Debi.
- F. Money in budget for committee \$11,100. We need to get some trees trimmed this year. Statham House, Mr. Jacksons, 2017 or 2013, 1937, 2018. Railroad street behind Castos. Stump needs grinding at Crickets house.
- G. \$9,000 last year for budget. \$12,000 or \$9,000 this year. Turn in by May 1st.

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Dog park- remove trees, move dog park location. Get more equipment!
- B. Disc golf
- C. Playground equipment- grants? Possible 2nd practice field for the new playground
- D. Keep Statham Beautiful. One weekend a month get together and pick up trash. 3rd Saturday of the month . 8 am?
- E. Prisoner labor possibility
- F. May 10- 11th dumpster days
- G. Yard of the month suggested by a citizen , discussed and decided against.
- H. Dickie Steed tree- water line is in the way as are the 2 evergreens that were planted by Joe Piper. They may be moved. Possible area by City Hall or Bridges park. Dedication event with the Police etc. Check with Gayle Steed on her wishes.
- I. Mike Waldrop- preferred vendor.
- J. Tree committee to sponsor the 5 k Boo run at \$200.
- K. Get a tree committee logo
- L. Tree decorations on the trees downtown all year round.

Tim called for motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Mark, Shannon seconded. Unanimous, Adjourned 8:07.

