

## **STATHAM TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

April 17,2023

6:30 PM

### **1. CALL TO ORDER:**

Committee was called to order by Chairman Tim Terilli at 6:31

Members present were : Shannon Patterson, Dwight McCormic ,Mark and Mickey Smith, Lee Patterson, Christine Bogenrieder, Tim Terilli, Alicia Holloway, Joe Piper. Debi Krause arrived 6:40.

Motion to approve minutes from last meeting made by Lee, Dwight seconded, unanimous.

### **2. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Shannon brought up the concern about the roses at the Veterans Park. Alicia recommended pulling up and replacing. She will recommend replacements.

B. Arbor day celebration at Statham Elementary school planned for 4/27 at 2:15.

C. Potluck picnic at Mark and Mickeys on 5/7 at 2:00 for the committee.

### **3. NEW BUSINESS**

A. Casual conversation about cartoons

B. Guest speaker- Alicia Holloway, Barrow county area, UGA extension service, Arborist.

Job entails: client calls, id plants and trees for people, community partnerships like Farmers market

A separate note will be provided on her talk and recommendations to grow this committee.

Alicia left the meeting at 7:15.

C. Joe Piper made comments. Joe left the meeting at 7:30

D. Mission statement talk. It was decided to leave as is stated on the facebook page.

E. GMA grant course was discussed. Debi will find out if you must be an elected official to take this.

F. Broad street / Jessica and Andrews ditch. The drainage ditch needs to be dug out, the water is pooling in their yard and possible affecting the new tree that we planted.

G. Electronic sign- replace or remove. It hasn't been working in months and if we want to go forward with planting there, we need to know the status.

### **Agenda for May 15, 6:30**

A. Talk about replacing trees and upcoming plans.

B. Review of the Arbor Day celebration.

Tim called for motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Dwight , Shannon seconded.

Unanimous, adjourned 8:00.