

MINUTES
STATHAM TREE COMMITTEE
Monday January 22, 2024
6:30 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER:

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

Members present were : Co-Chairman Lee Patterson, Shannon Patterson, Christine Bogenrieder, Tim Terilli, Micki Smith, Mark Smith, Kurt Bogenrieder, Gary Venable, Lacie Dooley, Kim Castang, Gayle Steed , Dean Coy, Betty Lyle.

Tim called for a motion to approve the minutes from last meeting. Lee made the motion. Mickey seconded, unanimous.

Night Sky Coffee Roasters did a presentation on Dark Sky International. They spoke about light pollution and the effects on humans ,animals, plants etc. Suggestions- enacting a light ordinance, buy light fixtures that are dark sky approved ,some are even less than conventional. There's a Dark Sky meter app and Globe at Night website for stars.

2. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Turn in flower bed drawings to help plan for spring planting
- B. Spoke about a memorial tree for Dickie Steed- magnolia saucer. Where to plant- by gazebo?
- C. Tim is still trying to get in touch with CSX about planting along Railroad street

3. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Kurt - Tree trimming around the city esp Broad street . The Statham house would be a good place to start
- B. Gary - Revisit signs around the city, faded, crooked, not pertinent, remove electronic sign.
- C. Christine -Plant around city entrance signs
- D. Gayle- Keep Barrow beautiful. Time will check on this program
- E. Tim - Spring clean up and planting , set date for March
- F. Mickey- Mural on pharmacy wall
- G. Gary- We can have 3 council members on this committee per Jody since we are recommending body only
- H. Mark- we need to start planning our budget for next year and our goals
- I. Lacie- Girl Scouts would like to use the bridge for their bridging ceremony and plant a tree at the park. Check on bridge status

4. Agenda for next meeting – Feb 19th

- A. Review the new business from this meeting and set clean up and planting date

Tim called for motion to adjourn. Motion to adjourn made by Shannon, Lee seconded. Unanimous, adjourned 7:25.