

VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES  
TREE BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
JULY 9, 2019

The meeting of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Tree Board was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson, Brett Marshall at 7:30 a.m.

Present were:       Brett Marshall, Chairperson  
                          Harold Michaux, DPW Supervisor  
                          Rob Squiers GPSIF Representative  
                          Vicky Boyce, Committee Member  
                          Helen Bai, Beautification Comm. Chair  
                          Brett Smith, DPW Director

Absent:               Doug Kucyk, Council Liaison

Reports related to this meeting are either attached or placed on file.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2019 MEETING

The minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted on motion by Squiers and supported by Boyce.

REVIEW OF 2019 ARBOR DAY EVENT

The Boards agreed the event was very well attended and like the idea of continuing to incorporate it with the Fun Run. Including adults in the pine cone guessing gam was a great draw for people who came for the fun run. It was decided the bathhouse patio continues to be the best place to hold the Arbor Day activities.

2019 GENERAL TREE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Zone one has been completed. There was a concern about the deadwood among some of the trees in the Edgewood sub-division. It was discussed that several trees at the park and behind the sled hill came down during the bad storm at the end of May. The destruction, because of the tree maintenance program was much less. The value of three maintenance program cannot be overstated. In 2020 the tree maintenance program moves to Zone 2.

### GPSIF UPDATE

The Improvement Foundation participated in the tree trimming program donating \$5,000 to the program.

### OLD BUSINESS - None

### NEW BUSINESS

Squiers reported that the \$2,500 DTE Tree Planting Grant has been applied for. If received, it will save the Improvement Foundation funding.

So far, there has been minimal resident requests for trees.

Boyce expressed concern for the planting of spruce trees in the park parking lot median stating that the spruces will not provide shade for the park cars like deciduous trees.

The board has received an application for a new member, Paul Manion, a new resident of North Duval Rd. He submitted his request for membership because he would like to be involved with the Village. Brett Marshall will contact him, Mayor Kedzierski will have to appoint him to the committee. Motion to accept his application by Squiers and supported by Bai. Unanimously approved.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

It was noted that the next Board meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 a.m.

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Tree Board Secretary