

VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES  
TREE BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 13, 2021

The meeting of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores Tree Board was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021. The meeting was called to order by Robert Squiers at 7:32 a.m.

Present were:       Brett Marshall, Chairman  
                          Rob Squiers GPSIF Representative  
                          Helen Bai, Beautification Comm. Chair  
                          Mike Way, DPW Director  
                          Doug Kucyk, Council Liaison  
                          Harold Michaux, DPW Supervisor

Absent:               Vicky Boyce, Comm. Member  
                          Paul Manion, Comm. Member

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF OCTOBER 13, 2020 MEETING

The minutes of the October 13, 2020 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted on motion by Kucyk and supported by Squiers.

2021 GENERAL TREE MAINTENANCE PROGRAM

Mike Way reported that Zone 2 will be trimmed this year. He stated the cost of tree trimming is over what the tree trimming budget is. During the winter the City purchase a Stihl saw to remove small to medium trees so that Arbor Pro will only remove and trim tall trees. He reported that the DPW removed dead trees from around the village and trimmed trees at the park. The park will not lose any trees due to the installation of the new pickle ball court. Harold Michaux reported that even though Zone 1 was not trimmed last year, it is not in bad shape considering. He stated that the village has received a few calls for new trees this Fall.

TREE CITY USA STATUS

Marshall reported that we have received Tree City USA status for the seventeenth year.

2021 ARBOR DAY – SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2021

The event will be held at 9:30 a.m. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the bath house patio. This years' theme is "The Diversity of Trees". Bai will construct a poster to support this theme and a guessing game of a number of pine cones in a jar will be included in the observance.

### GPSIF UPDATE

The Improvement Foundation approved a pickle ball court in the current location of the volley ball court. The volley ball court will be moved near the basket ball courts. They will also construct a concrete walkway to extend to the board walk and tennis courts. Way mentioned that Tom Johnson of Asphalt Control will do the work by July 4<sup>th</sup>.

### OLD BUSINESS-None

### NEW BUSINESS

Rob Squiers will apply for a tree planting grant to replace City trees that have been lost this year. Due to the high-water levels, we have lost trees to erosion and root rot.

### NEXT BOARD MEETING

It was noted that the next Board meeting will be held at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday, July 6, 2021.

### ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 a.m.

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Tree Board Secretary