

Minutes of the McClellanville Tree Committee – 2/15/2022

Members Present: Larry Mellichamp, Billy McClellan, Marylou High.

Town Representative: Eddie Bernard, Town Planner and Arborist.

Chairperson, Larry Mellichamp, called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Note: There are not enough members present for a quorum, which is 5 members (1/2 of 8 Committee members = 4+1 more = 5). Therefore the Committee will not be able to vote on any issues/decisions.

Minutes: Minutes were emailed to the Committee prior to the meeting and therefore were able to be approved. (Billy made a motion to approve, Larry seconded it. All were in favor.)

Treasurer's Report: Billy McClellan, Treasurer, reviewed the report.

10/4/2021 Beginning Balance:

\$5139.08

Revenue:

\$700.00 Memorial Trees (7)

\$1500.00 Operating Fund from Town

Expenses:

\$0

Ending Balance:

\$7339.08

New Business:

Items discussed, but not voted on.

*Future for the Committee; nothing to worry/discuss at the moment. There are still locations for planting; Broadmarsh, Mouzon's Bluff, Liberty Street, etc.

*Discussed creating Teams again as when the TC was formed in 1999. 1.) Equipment Inventory: fertilizer, stakes, water bags, collars, miscellaneous items.

2.) Maintenance & Planting: finding new locations, what needs to be done for care of present trees; water, pruning, fertilize, etc.

3.) Community Engagement: Arbor Day, Town Newsletter, community training, etc. (Dr. Bonner?)

Larry will email the Committee members and we will meet in mid-March to discuss and sign up for teams.

4.) Eddie spoke of National Arbor Day in mid-April. It was suggested the TC have a table at the Land and Sea Farmer's Market in April and give away a variety of native plant seedlings. Eddie will be able to obtain the seedlings for us.

Marylou will contact Addie Bates, L&S Director.

5.) Workdays were tabled until the Teams are set up.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marylou High

McClellanville Tree Committee Secretary