

## 1/10/2023 – Minutes of the McClellanville Tree Committee

Members Present: Larry Mellichamp, Marylou High, James Liberatos, Allston Leland, Billy McClellan, Thornton Lacy.

Town Representative: Eddie Bernard, Town Planner and Arborist.

Chairperson, Larry Mellichamp, called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the 10/18/2022 meeting were emailed prior to the meeting. Thornton made a motion to approve the minutes. Billy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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

Beginning Balance:

\$7274.43

Revenue:

+150.00 Memorial Tree

Expenses:

-23.52 (L. Mellichamp)

-274.86 (L. Mellichamp)

-184.49 (L. Mellichamp)

Ending Balance:

\$6941.56

\*Billy also included the Year 2022 Report:

Beginning Balance:       \$6484.88

Revenue:                   + 1850.00

Expenses:                   - 1393.32

Ending 2022 Balance       \$6941.56

James made a motion when we turn in receipts to Michelle we briefly describe what it is for so that information can be added to the financial report. Marylou seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New Business:

\*Team/Officer elections: Larry was re-elected Chairperson, Billy and Marylou were also re-elected to their positions (Treasurer and Secretary). James made the motion, Allston seconded it. All were in favor.

\*Workday: 1/21/2023. Meet at the Deerhead Oak @ 9:00 am. We will prune and also plant a few Memorial/Honor Trees. Larry will speak with Mike Garvey about a Thank you tree. We will also plant a memorial tree for Betsy Hansen, purchased by Ceil Graham.

\*We looked at Eddie Bernard's new proposal for the new park on South Pinckney Street by the Post Office. The Committee is concerned about the upkeep and general maintenance of the park. The front portion of the property easily floods. More than one committee member mentioned they'd like to keep it simple and natural. The huge sign was also discussed.

Adjourn: Billy made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Marylou seconded it. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marylou High  
McClellanville Tree Committee, Secretary