

4/18/2023 – Minutes of the McClellanville Tree Committee

Members Present: Larry Mellichamp, Marylou High, James Liberatos, Billy McClellan, Allston Leland, Kelly Wetzel Wilson, Dr. Walter Bonner.

Town Representative: Eddie Bernard, Town Planner and Arborist.

Chairperson, Larry Mellichamp, called the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the 1/10/2023 meeting were emailed prior to tonight's meeting. Allston made a motion to approve the minutes and Billy seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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

Beginning Balance:

\$6941.56

Revenue:

+150.00 Memorial Tree

Expenses:

-281.04 Larry Mellichamp (2 Angel Oak Memorial Trees)

Ending Balance:

\$6810.52

Marylou made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Kelly seconded the motion. All were in favor.

New Business:

*Workdays were scheduled: 5/10- prune at Boat Landing and Town Hall parking lot. 5/12-fertilize, mulch and prune.

*Eddie Bernard spoke about free trees from Power Plant SC. We discussed how and when to distribute the trees and decided to do it on Arbor Day 2023. Marylou made a motion for Eddie to contact the person in charge and tell him we're interested.

Allston seconded the motion. All were in favor. We will discuss the details at a meeting closer to Arbor Day.

*Seaside Way Park; we discussed how to fix the flooding and what to plant. It was suggested to put a swale in. This could also help save the bulbs.

*Trees near the Town Hall building and the Middle School parking lot need pruning. Larry will tell Michelle to take care of pruning around the area of the Town Hall building and the Tree Committee will prune the parking lot/ boat landing area. We will also prune the Middle School parking lot area. Larry will speak to Scott Youngblood about volunteering on our workdays.

Adjourn:

Dr. B made a motion to adjourn the meeting and James seconded it. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marylou High
Secretary, McClellanville Tree Committee