

July 8, 2025 – Minutes of the McClellanville Tree Committee

Members Present: Ruthie Lacey, James Libertos, Billy McClellan, Marylou High, Larry Mellichamp.

Town Representative: Eddie Bernard, Town Planner and Arborist.

Chairperson, Larry Mellichamp, called the meeting to order at 5:04 pm.

Minutes: Minutes from the 4/8/2025 meeting were emailed to committee members prior to tonight's meeting to be read beforehand to save time. James made a motion to approve the minutes as written. Ruthie seconded the motion. All were in favor.

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

Beginning Balance:

\$9355.53

Revenue:

+\$600.00 (3/5/25) Sosabee - 4 Memorial Trees

Expenses:

-\$100.00 (4/16/25) Gift Card – Mike Garvey (He digs the holes at no charge)

Ending Balance:

\$9855.53

Marylou made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Ruthie seconded the motion.

All were in favor.

New Business:

*Larry suggested to put off fertilizing and mulching dates until October.

*Ruthie suggested our committee meet with Zoning and Planning about the Tree Ordinance.

*Marylou will get together with Kelly to look at which trees to de-vine.

*Eddie will check on how many bids are needed for pruning jobs.

*Ruthie suggested we divide the trees to be pruned list. Go in teams and bring the information to the October meeting to decide about pruning. Teams: Ruthie and Marylou.

Billy, Larry and James.

Adjourn: James made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ruthie seconded the motion. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marylou High

Secretary, McClellanville Tree Committee