

Minutes of the BBSTC- February 16th, 2022

- Call to Order - 7:09
- Roll Call
 - George Heflich - Absent
 - Anne Gubitosi - Present
 - Kim Baker - Present
 - Nick Korsarych - Present
 - Larry Bagwell - Present
- Applications
 - New
 - 22- 001 - 414 Fourth Ave. - Applicant has stated that he will plant new trees to replace what was removed. Two trees that were removed were growing out of the foundation.
 - 1- year Review- must review if applicants have replaced trees within the 1 year timeline. L Bagwell is all caught up with this review.
- Violations
 - Have not heard back from the BA about protocol/penalty for removal with no application but J. Weber believes that there is an ordinance that states that code will take care of any violations.
- Events 2022
 - Arbor Day- Friday, April 29th
 - Notes from last year are in Google Docs. J. Weber reached out to the superintendent about how to involve the children. J. DeNoble volunteered to work with J. Weber and the school. All were in agreement that it's not necessary to have a contest this year.
 - Town Planting- Saturday, April 30th
 - What is the workable number to plant? (Did 16 last fall).
The Commission needs to determine a time and meeting place for this day and resolve who will be digging the holes.
 - ZOOM meeting with Nancy Lasher from the Library

N. Korsarych stated that he will be at Green Day and have a table about this book called "On High House" which addresses climate change.

- Annual Reports for Organizations- Nick/Larry - N. Korsarych submitted all his reports and L. Bagwell renewed the Shade Tree Commission with Tree City USA.
- Commission Comments -
 - K. Baker inquired whether it was possible to put up the Tree City USA signs at the entrance to town. The signs are in our shed.
 - L. Bagwell and N. Korsarych volunteered to represent BBSTC at Green Day in the park.
- Liaison Comments - None
- Public Comments - None
- Close - A. Gubitosi motioned, K. Baker seconded, unanimous.