

Mayville Tree Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

November 19, 2024

Carlson Community Center, Lakeside Park

6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Pat Appelbe, Priscilla McKean, Elizabeth Lasser, Sharon Smead, Mark Smith, Laura Marsala

1. The Purple Heart Trail was discussed. Priscilla volunteered to obtain prices for ornamental trees from Johnson's Nursery. The trail could become an arboretum if they are labeled.
2. The committee discussed holding more tree classes at the library. February or March seemed to be good months. Sending out a survey to ascertain interest and topic was posed. Pruning was the topic of choice among committee members.
3. Planting trees (possibly 2-4) at the dog park was discussed. A previously donated tree from Westfield Nursery did not survive due to lack of care. The committee feels the Village should replace it. The area is wet and would need trees that don't drop anything and would contribute to water uptake. Swamp maple would be a good choice.
4. Labeling donated trees was discussed.
5. Sharon offered to obtain 50 brochures from the Watershed Conservancy for dock renters. They will be available in the Village office.
6. Mark noted that some memorial trees on county property had died and needed replacing. He will talk to Marty or Pierre. The committee feels the county should replace these trees.
7. The committee will ask the Village if ornamental shrubs could be planted between the street and sidewalk.

The next meeting: Dec. 17, 6:00 p.m. at the Carlson Center.