

**ALLIANCE SHADE TREE COMMISSION**

**AND**

**SHADE TREE COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of Meeting: August 28, 2018**

**Members Present:** Mayor Alan Andreani, Mike Greiner, Arnie Hirvela, Barrie Kridler, Leigh Mainwaring, Kathryn Miller, Barry Nichols, Betty Ann Schaper, Pat Stone, and Frank Woolf

Chairman Mainwaring called the meeting to order. The Minutes of the July 25 meeting were approved.

**Finances:** The check for \$500 was received from the Civic Trust. Barrie Kridler has been paid for Chuck McClaugherty's tree, the Athena tree, maintenance at Post Office parking lot, and the ironwood tree planting at the Hartzell House. About \$4,000 is left in the GAF account.

Barrie has cleaned up Public Square. The American Legion will pay for and plant three to four trees on Public Square, with physical help from the Boy Scouts. The linden trees will stay. They may need trimming.

Keep Alliance Beautiful will be having work day in September.

Mount Union will move the Shakespeare Garden to in front of Elliot Hall and be reduced in size. A Columbarium will be built on the former Shakespeare site.

Forty trees were removed from around the high school and the castle. There may be the opportunity to add some trees.

A question came up with the death of both Alvin and Jack Madison. Who owns Madison Park at the northeast corner of Arch and Simpson? The park had been promised to the city. The Mayor will check on this.

Arby's will be relocating to west State Street next to Taco Bell.

Stark Federal Credit Union on Ely will be relocating to a site on Sawburg Avenue.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnie Hirvela

Secretary

**NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2018 AT DON PAUNCHO'S RESTAURANT**