

ALLIANCE SHADE TREE COMMISSION

AND

SHADE TREE COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting: September 26, 2017

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

Chairman Mainwaring called the meeting to order. The August 28 meeting minutes were approved.

Finances: About \$3,000 is left in the Alliance Foundation account. Barrie Kridler was paid for work on North Union Avenue, cleanup on Public Square and work on trees on Liberty Avenue.

Barrie suggested the planting of trees at the castle to replace the many of the existing trees cut down. Permission will be required to plant any.

Joe reported Keep Ohio Beautiful has approached the city about doing a project in front of the school bus garage on Union Avenue at Broadway. About \$4,000 will be available with Columbia Gas providing the funding. The plans will be finalized about September 28. This proposal is very timely and will tie in with the Union Avenue Corridor Project starting next year.

Mayor Andreani reported the local American Legion Post is requesting a grant from their central office to expand the work on Public Square. This grant request will be in addition to the local post planting three to four tree on Public Square by Veteran's Day. The Mayor noted the city does have title to Madison Park. The Parks Department will maintain it.

Elvin and Jack Madison will be honored next Arbor Day.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Arnie Hirvela

Secretary

NEXT MEETING: WEDNESDAY , OCTOBER 31, 2018 AT DON PONCHO'S RESTAURANT