2018 0509 Forestry and Beautification Minutes

Attendees: Georgette Cole, Chair; John Compton, Jay Everhart, Audrey Maskery, Deborah Mehlferber, and Cynthia Werts.

Agenda approved by consensus.

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Spring planting: We reviewed the finalized planting map (see attachment). It includes six (6) upper canopy trees, five (5) understory trees and six (6) shrubs. Of these two canopy (river birch), three understory (serviceberry, buckeye, redbud), and the six shrubs will be installed under our new Plant Replacement Policy. They will be in two areas, along Center Street near the Maintenance shed and at the corner of Oak Street and Maple Avenue.

We finalized the Plant Replacement Policy (attached). The two projects underway will be evaluated in the fall. Some of the bush honeysuckle in these two areas has already been removed but more needs to be done after leaf drop.

The Arbor Day 2018 work session in the Circle on Saturday April 28 went well. We would like to have a similar work session in the fall.

Adjourn 8:30 pm; our next meeting will be in September.

Submitted by Georgette Cole, F&B Chair