

Devils Lake Shade Tree Committee
8-2-18

Present: Cathy Olson, Jack Volk, Kevin Davidson, Mark Olson, Cory Meyers, Jim Moe, Terry Wallace, Paul Thompson, Nate Grafsgaard, Jordan Swanson.

Terry called the meeting to order. Mark made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion 2nd by Cathy. Carried.

Cory said Jordan will be done next week. He stated all the trees that were marked for cutting last year did get cut this summer. For now, they are caught up on cutting dead trees. There are very few elm trees left on the boulevards.

Burlington Northern Railroad killed a number of trees on College Dr N and near the Firehall when they were spraying for weeds. They are working on getting replacement trees.

Paul said there are a lot of Russian Olive trees on city property south of Ed's Bait shop that need to be cut or sprayed.

The geese structures that were at the west underpass are not back in place yet. They will be put in the Oehlke Arboretum once the construction in the area is completed.

Discussion was held on where the soldiers and cannon will be placed once the viaduct project is completed. Right now, there is not a clear idea where they will go.

Paul suggested doing an interview with the newspaper on all the elm trees that have been removed.

There are still a few tree vouchers left.

The last meeting for the year will be held Sept 6, 12 noon, at the Firehall.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Carlson
Recording Secretary