

APPROVED
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
TREE COMMISSION

October 3, 2023 6:30 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garrison at 6:30 PM
- B. ROLL CALL-Present were Mary Kozub, Kevin Scheiwiller, Tony Harper, Scott Garrison and Village Liaison Shawn Walkington. Absent Matt Spiekhout
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT- None
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion made to accept minutes from July 11th by Commissioner Schweiller, second by Commissioner Harper. All were in favor
- E. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS-Chairman Garrison talked about grants available thru Chicago regions tree initiative (CRTI). Commissioner Kozub was concerned about Oaks at Paulus Park. There are a lot of displays near trees and hanging from branches. Commissioner Kozub provided update on Ancient Oaks Foundation. AOF is running a Buckthorn Bounty program that will pay residents that remove Buckthorn from their property. Commissioner Harper discussed his latest Dripline article. The article was about forest fires and he was concerned about possibilities of them in Lake Zurich. Chairman Garrison asked if Liaison Walkington could ask someone from the Fire Dept to come to a meeting and discuss chances of forest fires in our area.
- F. POWER LINE TREE TRIMMING- Chairman Garrison put together list of trees that should only be trimmed during dormant season. The list will be put together to add to Ordinance.
- G. SPOTTED LANTERN FLY- Commission discussed the effect the insect will have on plants in Lake Zurich. Illinois Dept of Natural Resources has only classified it as a nuisance pest at this point. Liaison Walkington will reach out to IDNR for more information.
- G. ADJOURNMENT – Motion was made by Commissioner Harper, seconded by Commissioner Schweiwiller adjourn the meeting. Voice votes, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Shawn Walkington

Approved by: Scott Garrison
Scott Garrison, Chairman

Date: 12/5/23