

APPROVED
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
TREE COMMISSION

November 5, 2024 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, Tony Harper, Kevin Scheiwiller, Matt Spiekhout, Scott Garrison and Village Liaison Shawn Walkington.
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT- None
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion made to accept minutes from August 6 by Commissioner Kozub, second by Commissioner Harper. All were in favor
- E. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS- Commissioner Kozub said Volunteers planted Oak trees donated from Morton Arboretum. Commissioner Spiekhout asked about trees removed at promenade and plans for Block A. All landscaping was removed the project and new landscaping will be planted. Some of the old trees were flowering Pears that are now considered nuisance trees in Illinois. No plans have been reached for Block A at this time. Commission discussed Dripline article and possibility of loss of tree species in the area. Chairman Garrison asked about the grant we discussed last meeting. Commissioner Kozub said we did not meet the qualifications. Chairman Garrison asked about proposed trimming ordinance changes. Liaison Walkington said it has been given to staff and is being prepared to go to the Village board. Chairman Garrison asked if what the budget for forestry is next year. Liaison Walkington will bring budget proposal for 2025 to December meeting.
- F. OAK TREES PAULUS PARK- Chairman Garrison and Liaison Walkington met with Park and Rec Director Caputo to discuss health of trees in Paulus park and special events.
- G. CONTROLLED BURNS- Commission discussed burning of natural areas. Burns will be done at Oak Ridge marsh and maintenance needs to be done to bridges. Talks of putting stone in to control erosion are possible in the future.
- H. ADJOURNMENT – Motion was made by Commissioner Spiekhout, seconded by Commissioner Harper to 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: 12/3/24