

**MINUTES**  
**STATHAM TREE COMMITTEE**  
**March 3, 2020**  
**6:30pm**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Committee was called to order by Dwight McCormic at 6:35 pm.

Members present were Jessica Crook, Christine Bogenrieder, Gary Venable, Dwight McCormic, Lee Patterson, Susan Buffington-Martin, Sandy Terilli, Tim Terilli and Cheryl Venable. Tim and Cheryl arrived after the approval of minutes and so the vote number reflects this.

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Christine Bogenrieder made a motion to approve the minutes for the February 19th Statham Tree Committee meeting. Gary Venable seconds. 6/6.

**3. OLD BUSINESS**

Discuss the requirements to become a Tree City USA.

Discuss the combination of the Tree, Greenspace and Beautification Committees.

**4. NEW BUSINESS**

Discuss the balance left in the budget for the year and how to best utilize it.

It was discussed that the remaining budget would be used to beautify flower beds on Saturday, April 25, 2020.

Lee Patterson made a motion to appoint Christine Bogenrieder to be the Arbor Day 2020 Beautification Project Manager. Sandy Terilli seconds. 8/8.

Outline short and long term goals for the proposed combined Tree, Greenspace & Beautification committee.

Discuss Fall planting plans - particularly in areas off of Broad Street.

Christine Bogenrieder makes a motion to have Jessica Crook present the Tree City USA information to the Mayor and City Council at the work session on March 5, 2020. Susan Buffington-Martin seconds. 8/8.

**5. SET AGENDA & DATE FOR NEXT MEETING**

Monday, April 13th at 6:30pm at City Hall.

**6. ADJOURN**

Dwight McCormic made a motion to adjourn at 7:53pm. Christine Bogenrieder seconds. 8/8.