

Tree Committee April 12, 2023 :
First official meeting of the year 2023.

Present were J Kirkbride, John Lockard, Terry Nigh, Ruth Phillips, Roland Forrester, Jeffrey Kirkbride, Carol Bailey, new members Carl and Cindy Lohrbach

We reviewed a suggestion that each potential new tree planting site planted this year have more descriptive analysis before staking and planting. This suggestion included 2-page planting checklist detailing A) parcel # and lot of each new tree. In addition, the suggestion was that each new tree (B) have nine measurements before staking and planting and (C) four estimates of each tree's eventual size, and (D) a location diagram in addition to (E) several other questions to be answered before each tree is planted. This suggestion met with resistance from the Tree Committee.

Arbor Day (April 28) was discussed. They will have Arbor Day with the Bethlehem Lutheran preschoolers this year. Each child will receive a coloring book handbook focused on trees.

And John L will lead the children outside (weather permitting)

The local Ohio Tree City Award Ceremony Tuesday May 9 2023 will be attended by Carl and Cindy Lohrbach, in Wauseon Ohio.