

Tree Committee Monday, November 13, 2023

Present: John Lockard, Terry Nigh, Ruth Phillips, Carl and Cindy Lohrbach, Melissa Sapp, Roland Forrester, and Jeffrey Kirkbride.

Tree Planting decisions

We checked on the trees we had previously ok'd for our annual new tree planting and they (North Branch) will contact John Lockard a day or two in advance so that John L can stake those locations –

The ten trees (**donated** Zelkova trees) will also be staked by John L before North Branch does the planting. North Branch will contract out the OUPS (Ohio Utilities Protection Service) to be done for each of the 20 trees (The 10 donated **and** the 10 purchased according to the master plan)

The ten Zelkovas donated will be planted as following :

—East of Elem school parking lot 5 or 6 then the remaining on the public trail on the West side of town – we will soon get those staked and planted in the next few weeks

Lastly the 10 trees donated are **Village Green** Zelkovas (not **Green Vase** Zelkovas as earlier thought) almost the same size tree, but just different variety of Zelkova.

Update Nov 20 2023

4 Zelkovas at old elementary just east of parking lot and the remaining 6 on the walking trail --2 between Rees Rd and Perry St and 4 just south of Perry St behind (west of) Dale Fahles' home) - the 10 that are being planted with our Village funding will be put in soon....on Nov 29.