

**TOWN OF ERIE**  
**Tree Board Minutes**

Thursday May 6, 2021

7:02pm

Virtual

**CALL MEETING TO ORDER 7:00pm**

**ROLL CALL**

Leanne Vielehr, Present

Brian O'Connor, Present

Toby Hopp, Excused

Steve Garrison, Resigned

Yusupha Jow, Present

Patricia O'Donnell, Present

Sharon Clark, Present

Trustee Christiaan van Woudenberg

**PUBLIC COMMENT AND NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

n/a

**APPROVE April 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

**Motion:** Brian

**Second:** Sharon

**Vote:** Unanimous

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Steve has resigned. Heidi will open the new position.

**Officer Election Timing**

Should occur this month or next month. Vote in June. Sharon will not be asking for a renewal in April so someone else may be best for secretary. Leanne willing to step down from Chair. Patty interested in Vice Chair.

Possibility to amend the charter to allow youth age 16 and older to participate in the board. Does not increase number of members but allows younger residents to participate.

Leanne: All in favor of allowing members age 16 and older?

Vote: unanimous

Leanne will let Toby know that next month will be voting for positions.

### **Arbor Day 2021 Recap**

Few people attended the event online. Great conversation though. Has been recorded. Good questions were asked.

Poster contest slideshow is worth keeping.

Use the scavenger hunt later in the year to promote the fall incentive program. Incentive program starts September 1 and ends October 31<sup>st</sup>. Could run the scavenger hunt in August to win a tree. Holding the contest for the whole month will give flexibility for families who want to go on last minute vacations before school starts and gives us plenty of opportunities to promote it. If people didn't win trees can then promote the incentive program. Ultimate goal is to learn about trees that grow well here. So all of the info could be on the fact sheet on the tree. The form for the rewards could ask questions like is this a low water tree? How tall does it grow?

Patty will get the list and use the fact sheets to try to find the trees.

### **Educational Outreach**

Brian interested in a budget request to get more kits for interested schools. Will also re-add better resolution images of poster winners to sharepoint drive.

### **MEETING ADJOURNMENT 7:49 P.M.**

Next Meeting  
June 9, 2021 7:00pm  
Community Room, Erie Town Hall