Tree Board Minutes for September 14, 2023

The September meeting was called to order ~ Mike Conway

Minutes ~ Sally Soderlund
The minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasury ~ Mike Conway
General Fund
$ 10,000.00 (from the city of Park Hills budget)
Reserve Fund Balance
$ 2305.42

Park Hills Website Update ~ Mike Conway
The website has been updated, former members were removed.

Arbor Day - Free Tree Program ~Pat Flannery
This program, formerly "Free Tree Giveaway" will now be termed "Plant A Tree". There are 60-65 trees ordered. In addition we have 4 trees left over from last year. Baeten's Nursery will again be our tree provider.
We have requested the same tree species as last year.

Baeten's and Park Hills will also work together to offer discounted trees for Fall planting.

City Tree Planting & Police Department ~ Pat Flannery
There was a Cherry Tree planted on Hamilton (it was discounted 50%).
A tree damaged in front of Our Lady of Lourdes Church was replaced after being damaged by an automobile.
Regarding trees in Park Hills, a new tree will be planted in Trolley Park to honor Millie Fangman. Millie Fangman initiated and implemented civic in-

volvement and beautification during her many years as a resident of Park Hills. The Avant Gardeners (formerly the Garden Club of Park Hills) will pay for this tree.

Trees are to be planted to beautify the new Park Hills Police Station site on Dixie Highway.

Another site being considered for beautification is the corner of Arlington and Dixie Highway. A planting of one large tree and two Serviceberries was suggested.

Audubon Forest Trees ~ Pat

Eight trees will be planted in Audubon Forest by Baeten's and Dan Von Handorf, Park Hills' city maintenance chief. A resident, Marty Grimes, will be asked to water and monitor the trees.

Southeastern Tree City USA Program ~ Mike

This program's parameters were viewed by the Tree Board Members. It was a proposal for a grant. Unfortunately, we were too late to join the quorum.

Adjournment ~ All Agreed