



Hudson Urban Forestry Board Meeting - ZOOM
Wednesday, June 17, 2020 – 6:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Discussion and possible action on the HUFB February 19, 2020 Minutes
3. New Business:
 - a.) Election of Officers
- 4: Old Business:
 - a.) Public Outreach Ideas
 - b.) 2020 urban forestry program reset
 - c.) Tree of the Year sales
5. Project Updates:
 - a.) Heritage Greens Ash Tree Removals
 - b.) Ash tree injections
 - c.) Urban Forestry Department Expenses.
6. Items for future agendas:
7. Adjourn

Posted 6-11-2020

Notice is hereby given that a majority of the City Council may be present at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility. This constitutes a meeting of the City Council pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village BD, 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993) and must be noticed as such, although the Council will not take any formal action at this meeting.

Hudson Urban Forestry Board Meeting Minutes
Hudson City Council Chambers
February 19, 2020

Members present: Ken Holman, Jeff Heywood, Starla Enger, and Sarah Atkins Hoggatt

Members Absent: Liz Malanaphy, Tim Hall, John Mueller

Others present: Buck Malick, Mike Mroz

1. Call to order By Vice-Chairman Holman at 6:38 pm
2. Discussion on minutes of HUFB January 22, 2020. Motion to approve minutes by Atkins Hoggatt, Seconded by Heywood. Motion passed
3. Review Arbor Day Tasks
 - a. Vice-Chairman Holman reviewed the task table and assigned jobs to each board member on the day of the event. This included TOTY purchases, mulching responsibilities, table displays, and who will assist with demonstrations on planting and pruning.
 - b. Community Event will take place on April 25. The board made final change recommendations to the flyer. A final draft of the Flyer will be ready for Feb meeting. The Arbor day event will take place in the morning followed by Earth day event in the afternoon. HUFB will have a presence at the Earth Day Event
4. Review the 2020 Arbor Day/Earth Day Flyer
 - a. The board made final change recommendations to the flyer. Staff will make the suggested changes and begin to distribute and post in public facilities. The Arbor day event will take place in the morning followed by Earth day event in the afternoon. HUFB will have a presence at the Earth Day Event
5. Review the Tree of the Year Flyer
 - a. The board made recommendations to create more eye appeal to grab people attention instead of listing physical characteristics of the trees. Further discussion was had on where to advertise and distribute the flyer to increase the use of the program. This included utilizing the chamber of commerce and social media platforms.
6. Public Outreach
 - a. Hudson Community Expo (Spring Showcase) – May 3, 2020
 - The HUFB will once again utilize table space with Sustain Hudson to promote the forestry program. At an upcoming meeting the board was going to discuss who would be available to help at the event.
 - b. Discussion was had on other upcoming outreach events including the St. Croix Summit, Riverfest, and Spirit of St. Croix.

Motion to adjourn at 7:38 pm by Heywood, second by Atkins Hoggatt.

*City of Hudson, WI
Monday, May 4, 2020*

Chapter 229. Trees

Article II. Urban Forestry Board

§ 229-9. Hudson Urban Forestry Board.

The Hudson Urban Forestry Board shall consist of a member of the Common Council appointed annually by the Mayor in May, and six additional citizen members, each appointed in May for a two-year term, with the terms so staggered that no more than three members are appointed each year. All appointees shall be subject to confirmation by the Common Council and shall serve without compensation. The Hudson Urban Forestry Board shall elect its own officers during May of each year, shall be responsible to the Public Works Committee working directly with the Public Works and Park Director, and shall act in an advisory capacity having the following duties:

- A. To make recommendations for studies relative to overseeing the development and maintenance of the City's Urban Forestry Program.
- B. To determine and make recommendations relative to the present and future needs of the City's urban forest.
- C. To establish and recommend tree/forest management policies.
- D. To review and make recommendations for tree management including updates to the Municipal Code.
- E. To assist with determining the level of tree treatment, pruning, removal, planting and utilization of an annual budget.
- F. To assist with providing technical advice to property owners and developers regarding tree planting, care and preservation.