

Village of Scottsville
Forestry Board Meeting Minutes
Wheatland Municipal Building
Thursday, April 13, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

In attendance

Brandon Burger
Michael Souers
Rick VenVertloh
Silvia Benso
Maggie Ridge, Village of Scottsville Mayor

Absent/Excused

Wendy Marks
Camille Martina

Tree City USA

- The Village of Scottsville has been recertified.

Arbor Day – Saturday, May 6 @ 9:30 a.m.

- Two trees to be planted on Edson Street along the TJ Connor lower field.
- Silvia contact the scouts and they are interested in participating.
- CooperVision will be donating \$1000 for the Village to use as they see fit for tree planting.
- Mayor Maggie Ridge will officiate the Arbor Day event.
- A few seedling trees to give away and Rick V. may be able to obtain a few more. TBD.
- After the tree planting , the group will move to Johnson Park for a clean-up event.

Street Planters

- There are six cedar planter boxes stored at the DPW.
- The purchase of six new planters being discussed so that a total of 12 planters will adorn Main Street.
- Rose of Sharon shrubs are being planned for the planters along with some flowers.
- Mike S. will investigate the cost at the Garden Factory.

Tree Management and documentation

- The issue of documenting the Villages “tree management accomplishments” on a year to year basis was discussed. This issue requires more discussion due to lack of information.
- The DPW has not maintained consistent records to document tree management activities on a year to year basis. The laptop purchased to record tree management activity has not been used because the excel program is not installed (Excel is no longer a free installation).

- “High risk” trees need to be inventoried to determine what kind of progress the village has made with regard to remediation. It is believed that many have been taken down.