



URBAN FOREST AND FLOWER COMMITTEE

Urban Forest and Flower Committee Meeting June 18, 2025

Call to order:

Mr. Woolfington @ 2:05 PM

Roll Call:

Board Members – Mike Woolfington, Cameron Arnold, Mike Hite, Bob Yoder, Jim Marquardt, Luke Felde, Jodie Overmyer, Debbie Palmer and Steve Listenberger (underline names not in attendance)

Approval of minutes:

Deb Palmer motioned to approve the minutes from May 21st meeting, Mike H. seconded. Motion passed.

Old Business-

Fall Tree planting – Cameron reported to the committee of his conversation with Jurgen Voss from Open Air Garden Center in Warsaw. Mr. Voss said that he can plant a potted tree for \$50 each, which is considerably less than we have paid in the past, which would allow us to plant several more trees. We will need to determine locations earlier to allow the ordering of the species that we want and to allow Mr. Voss adequate time for scheduling. The company doing the installation is the company that will have to call in the locates. The committee will have to provide adequate information for that to be done by Mr. Voss. The door hangers have not been completed yet, but Debbie will have them done by the next meeting to show the committee.

Flower Planting downtown: Mike W. called the Logansport Parks department to find out details of their street flower baskets, which he filled the committee in on. They received a grant to build a greenhouse, so they grow their own super petunias, and water 3 days a week with fertilizer to keep them looking good. The possibility of testing the pH of the water used to water the flowers was mentioned. Also Mike said he would find out about the possibility of using work release people to water the pots, relieving the parks department of the task.

New Business: Cameron said that he would do more checking on another company to do the city tree inventory. Mr. Listenberger asked about timing on pruning of trees, Cameron advised him that spring is good in most cases, can do in the winter as well if not in extreme temps where wood could be frozen.

Adjournment:

Motion: Mr. Arnold

Second: Mr. Hite

All were in favor @ 2:25 PM

NEXT MEETING: August 20, 2025 2:00 pm Plymouth Street Department
2124 Western Avenue
Plymouth, Indiana 46563