

Forestry Board
City of Strathmoor Manor
Meeting - October 22, 2015

Attending: Kathy Zandona, Chairperson; Susan Stopher, City Clerk; Ron Hirsch; Nick Clifton; Brian Cobb, Mayor.

The following actions were taken:

After detailed review of the tree spreadsheet, agreement to have Greenhaven perform the removal work totaling \$9095; pruning and maintenance totaling \$2310; and possible removal of dead birches in the park. Zandona will contact Greenhaven about the birch removal cost. Work is targeted for the end of November.

Perform a total ash tree analysis next year. At this time, the ash trees will not be treated.

Hirsch reported on bids from three companies for planting trees. At an estimate of \$400 per tree cost and installation. Forty (40) trees can be planted at a cost of \$16,000.

The Forestry Board will again walk the neighborhood marking the trees to be removed and final placement and species for each new tree.

The Board will further consider the best practices to notify all residents via newsletter and the owners of property where the tree removal and planting will occur.

Next meeting date to be determined.

(Post meeting updates. During the subsequent City Council meeting, Zandona suggested that we proceed with planting in the spots that are ready for planting and do not require tree removal. Also, resident of 2158 Lowell had the tree trimmed this morning.)