

Tree Commission Minutes

September 18 2015

Members Present: no quorum.

Hartley Pine Plantation: Brian Allen, professional forester and form TC member attended. Trees are stressed because they are too crowded. Dry summers exacerbate the problem. Bark Beetles are present and will spread more easily in overcrowded forests.

Hartley is suffering greatly from buckthorn and City has grant to begin removal: another point of contention. EAW will soon be complete and is way more detailed than is normally ever required.

Bluestone Development. Brian asked if the development followed the Ordinance. Dale was unsure.

4th Street Resolution: TC suggested a resolution suggesting support for 4th street tree replacement plan. Resolution to be distributed and approved via email.

Arbor Day: Dale will get an air pot tree to plant by City Hall.

Adjourn: 7 PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Christine Penney.