

- A tree pruning workshop will be held in November. Ms. Alexander will present on the TCEP and Ms. Barth will present and demonstrate tree pruning.

4. Old Business

a. TLB Annual Report

The Board reviewed the updated draft annual report provided by Ms. Oppelt. Mr. Krouse discussed concerns on not completing the update on the ordinance for hazardous trees and asked that it should be added to the goals for the upcoming year. There was also a suggestion to add that the TLB will work positively to ensure planting of new trees.

5. New Business

a. New Initiative for TLB

Mr. Krouse discussed an article on heat and how much the biggest use of electricity is on air conditioning. The article also stated how trees help reduce electricity and enhance the value of the neighborhood. Mr. Krouse suggested the Board be responsible for developing an advertisement to show the value and benefits of trees and to help encourage the planting of curbside trees. **Mr. Krouse made a motion to initiate for neighbors to request street trees. Second by Ms. Oppelt. The motion was approved.**

b. Spotted lanternfly

Mr. Krouse discussed concerns on the spread of the spotted lanternfly in the City and suggested the Board and City Council need to open dialogue to take action and help prevent the spread of this insect. The Board will make a recommendation to have control measures included as a potential budget item as populations of the spotted lanternfly increase.

6. Adjournment

Mr. Krouse motioned to adjourn the meeting. Second by Ms. Oppelt. The meeting adjourned at 8:38pm.