

## Forest Committee Minutes 9-24-19

**Members:** Leslie MacKenzie, Kirsten Vadheim, Felicia Cochran

**Advisor:** John Goodfellow

**Guest:** Peter Foster

### Gravel Bed Tree Planting Project

#### Location of Trees

- Leslie and Felicia have scoped out locations. Felicia will go with Jason to place cones for trees.
- Memorial trees in Jackson Meadow are not going to work. We need to find a place for two more trees.
- Would Restoration Society like to adopt the trees in the cemetery?

#### Who will plant?

- John will send out a request to his list
- Invite parents and kids from River Grove school. This would be a fun family project. (Maybe get mailing list from Lisa White or Kristina Smitten)?

#### Supplies

- **John** will secure a trailer and he has a vehicle to tow
- People should bring – gloves, shovels, tarps, 5 gallon buckets for water and mulch

#### Planting Day:

- 3rd weekend of October, 10/19, Saturday morning – 4 hours, 9 am to 1 pm
- Create 4 teams of 4 – prepare maps of locations
- Serve coffee and pastries at the gravel bed – Hot cocoa and hot cider after?
- Take gravel bed apart on Sunday

#### Budget

- Lynette has money, can we use it for 6' or 8' stakes
- Do we need cages? Plastic sleeves for trunks or trunk tape
- Gators are not needed yet but we will need them next year. We will need a grant.