

Maumee Tree Commission

November 15, 2022

Present: Brad Reynolds, Penny Bolin, Jason Mendelson, Alaina Meister, Patrick Burtch and guest, Jack Baessler.

Lorrie handed out information on the Tree Commission Academy planned for this winter. Alaina handed out copies of two new threats; that being Beech leaf disease and the invasive box tree moth which can kill the boxwoods. Both are occurring in Michigan. There is no treatment at this time for either one.

City update from Patrick Burtch:

A tree canopy inventory shows that Maumee has lost 15% of trees over the last 10 years and plans are being made to bring those numbers up.

2" caliper Skyline honey locust will be planted along Conant.

100 October Glory with a 2.5" caliper were planted at the Wolcott House closer to the Anthony Wayne Trail.

1,500 trees are planned for the area from Ford to Key Streets along the Anthony Wayne Trail.

Other discussions:

The crossing being done by the ODNR along with the Army Corps of Engineers from the east end of the towpath across to Audubon Island allowing them to shore up the west end of the island due to erosion.

Also the EPA is planning a retention pond in the field behind Union School as a walleye fish hatchery – 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

Alaina Meister