

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
CLEVELAND BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
CLEVELAND TREE BOARD

March 11, 2021

Members present: Myrtis Tabb, Mary Anna Davis, Laura Giaccaglia, Adolph Hilliard, Jane Dunlap, Charlene Wolfe, Helen Coleman

Chair Myrtis Tabb called the meeting to order at 8:30 A.M.

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

After review of the minutes of the February 11, 2021 meeting, Mary Anna Davis made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, Helen Coleman seconded the motion. The vote was "aye" with no opposition.

Budget Review

Old Business

1. Clean Up Week and Earth Day
Jason Woods, Director of Cleveland Park Commission, is visiting with civic clubs to discuss different projects which can be done in the parks. Each group may choose which project they would like to work on for Clean Up Week. Laura Gaiccaglia will ask Jason to mention that he is working with the Cleveland Beautification Commission. The Cleveland Volunteer Fire Department will also participate in Clean Up Week. Earth Day will be held on April 24th. The Beautification Commission will provide lunch and will also recruit volunteers to work that day. The commission will check on posters and advertising for the event. More specifics will be covered in the April meeting.
2. Two new trees will be planted on the walking trail. The first is a sweet bay in honor of health care workers, donated by the Master Gardeners. The second tree is a red maple which will be purchased by the Beautification Commission and Cleveland Tree Board with a donation from the Delta Garden Club. Myrtis Tabb will invite members of the Delta Garden Club to a tree planting ceremony.
3. The trash cans from Mississippi Prison Industries for downtown, will cost approximately 500 dollars each. The Beautification Commission will have to determine if funds are available after the spring planting of the baskets, planters, and trees. We will place this on our agenda each month, until this can be determined.

