# Canton, Georgia

151 Elizabeth Street Canton, Georgia 30114



# **Minutes - Final - Final**

Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:00 PM

# **Canton Tree Commission**

## 1. Meeting Called to Order

Members PresentStaff PresentGuestsJoan AndersonPat GoldJason SatterfieldLinda SchwamleinMerrick McClureJanice SimpsonPat Stewart

#### 2. Discussion of Minutes

## 3. Treasurer's Report

The meeting started at 3:00p.m. in the City Hall library. Chairman Linda Schwamlein introduced Jason Satterfield, from Hemlocks Landscape Management Inc. to discuss his contract with the City and the work that has been done as well as the monthly plans for the year. Jason discussed the work his company has done and will be doing. The topics that were discussed included the following:

- Leaf collection
- · Storm drains
- Bulbs planted
- Pine straw
- Pruning
- · Plantings of roses, bulbs, blue lirope, and the three impact areas
- Arborists Boutee Tree Company
- Lighting in the crepe myrtles and replacement of damaged or unhealthy trees.
- Future plans for North Street
- Gator bags for watering
- City of Canton, Historical Sign needs straighten or removal to a different location.
- Daffodils and crocus plants
- Work schedules for the Hemlock Company.
- Payments for work

Linda announced that two of our members have resigned. Ann Fincher and Frances Vaughan resigned on December 31, 2016. Two new members have been asked to serve. Millie Cline and Mary Chapman. We welcome these new members to the Tree Commission.

# 4. Old Business - Downtown Greenery Maintenance by Hemlock

A report was given about the work that has been done at Exit 20 (Wal Mart) and the entrance to Etowah River Park at Exit 20. The Lorapedlum has been pruned back to three feet and the Nandinas have been replaced with 150 daffodil's. The Nandinas has been replanted at Etowah River Park entrance with bulbs planted there and covered with pine straw. Two large boulders will be placed near the bridge entrance at Etowah River Park on Thursday January 12, 2017.

The Yellowood tree planted to honor Jack Fincher has been staked and labeled near the bridge in the Etowah River Park. Ray Delucca made a sign and placed it near the tree.

The family of Billie Davis wants to plant two Crepe Myrtle Trees in memory of Billie and Bob. They were told to contact Tom Gilliam for permission and placement.

The article for Cherokee Living was discussed and copies were prepared. It is slated to be published in the February 2017 issue.

## 5. New Business - Arbor Day

Discussion for Arbor Day on February 17, 2017 included

\*plans

\*preparation

\*schedules

\*materials needed

\*groups that help

More detailed plans will be made and given to members.

The next Tree City Meeting will be on Wednesday February 1, 2017 at 3:00p.m.

## 6. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.