

1. DISCUSSION OF ARBOR DAY RESULTS

2. YARD OF THE MONTH

3. ETOWAH RIVER PARK PROGRESS. IDEAS FOR ADDING PLANTS TO THE TRAIL

4. EVALUATION OF DOWNTOWN UP-KEEP. IDEAS FOR SPRING PLANTINGS IN THE ANNUAL BEDS

5. SUGGESTIONS OF NEW MEMBER APPOINTEE

MINUTES THE CANTON TREE COMMISSION MARCH 7, 2017

MINUTES FOR

The Canton Tree Commission meet on March 7, 2017 at City Hall .

Members present	Guests
Absentee	
Joan Anderson	Pat Gold
Rayjayne Cordery	
Millie Cline	Wesley Rutledge
Jerry Merritt	
Don Stafford	
Linda Schwamlein	
Pat Stewart	

The February Minutes were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was given to each member and discussed.

Committee Reports were given: Don Stafford discussed the proposed new signs for Yard of the Month. Joan Anderson brought sign plaques for specific trees in Etowah River Park. Linda Schwamlein discussed Arbor Day.Results. \$598.71 was the profit from the sale. All free trees were given away. Pat Gold reported that the lights will be removed from the trees in downtown Canton. Trees will be pruned and none cut. Linda Schwamlein reported that an arborist from the **Boutree Tree Company** will prune the trees. Pat Stewart gave to each member a list of previous Yard of the Month winners and a new form to fill out for YOM 2017 winners. Wesley Rutledge will check to see if the City Workers can make the signs we need for Arbor Day and YOM winners. Linda gave a report on the possibility of planting a row

of cotton in
Etowah River Park for educational purposes.
Linda Schwamlein stressed the main focus of our
plantings will be
native materials throughout the Etowah River Park.
Millie Cline gave information about the Etowah River
Alliance, She made a
motion we join and Pat Stewart seconded it. It passed.
Linda Schwamlein announced that we want to get
lunch for the City Workers.
All members gave money to cover the expenses.

Members were encouraged to attend the April meeting. Jason Satterfield from Hemlocks will be present to discuss his work on keeping the downtown area groomed and planted. The April meeting was announced to be April 11, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Canton, Georgia