

Alliance Shade Tree Commission and Committee Meeting

May 31, 2023 at Don Pancho's

Members present: Leigh Mainwaring, Kathryn Miller, Vince Obmann, Joe Mazolla, Pat Stone, Taylor Baxter and ODNR representative, Joe Moeglin

Meeting called to order at 7:30 am by Chairperson Leigh and minutes approved.

Financial Report - balance \$3,991.51. Invoices paid for Arbor Day tree and last year's Athena tree.

Leigh applied and received a grant for \$3750.00 from the Greater Alliance Foundation for Habitat trees, 2024 Arbor Day Tree, this year's Athena tree, maintenance of trees, and for trees for disc golf course. Next year will be 25th Anniversary of GAF and 31st of ASTC. GAF wants to partner with ASTC to do something special to mark the occasion. Leigh also applied to Alliance Civic Trust for grant for disc golf course trees.

Joe Moeglin reported that ODNR is beginning a 5 year program for disadvantaged areas. No match grants will be available for anything to do with trees by the end of the year.

Joe Mazolla reported major work will be done on State St. and Sawburg to relieve congestion. Harbor Freight is opening and Hillcrest torn down.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 am

Submitted, Kathryn Miller, Secretary