

Alliance Shade Tree Commission and Committee Meeting  
September 27, 2023 at Don Pancho's

Members present: Leigh Mainwaring, Taylor Baxter, Kathryn Miller, Vince Obmann, Joe Mazzola, Pat Stone, Mayor Andy Grove and Mike Greiner

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

Financial Report - balance \$7,241.51 after \$1,000.00 payment to Grounds Guys for trees planted at Memorial Park disc golf course, with small plantings left to be completed. An Athena tree will be planted at Butler Rodman after the winner is announced on October 16, 2023. Vince stated that 27 trees were planted at Memorial Park for previous Athena winners

Leigh emailed Joe at ODNR about obtaining an ODNR grant to pay for tree trimming on West State Street and he said a grant would be available. Also need someone to clean up around trees at post office.

Mayor Andy Grove stated that Alliance is experiencing financial growth with only 1 lot left at the Industrial Park. Alliance has not experienced any population growth in 69 years. Next week DART is coming to Alliance to assess the downtown area.

Joe Mazzola reported demolition was completed of the church at Linden and Cambridge and an old store downtown. Lowe's planted trees at their parking lot. Meijers is opening late spring or early summer 2024

Vince suggested the ASTC plant a welcome tree at new businesses in Alliance.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 am

Submitted, Kathryn Miller, Secretary

Next meeting Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 7:30 am, Pancho's