

## LACFB Minutes 9 21 17 At Lewiston Public Works

Present: John Butler, Rick Shea, Jordan Tate, Rhyanna LaRose, Steve Murch, Dave Griswold

Excused: None

Note: Zam Zam Mohammud (Lewiston) has resigned.

Call to Order: 7:00

Minutes: Joint meeting with Auburn Conservation Commission in August produced no separate LACFB minutes.

Public Participation; None

Auburn Conservation Commission Update:

- Parks subcommittee proposes to plant fruit and nut trees in Auburn parks. Dave will ask Tony Beaulieu and Misty Edgecomb to the next LACFB meeting to review possibilities of using Street Tree Inventory funds to accomplish this.
- Benjamin Lowe is starting a trails group.

Auburn Street Tree Inventory:

- Dave has reviewed the inventory process and has started data collection on the streets between Gamage Ave, Park St. and Pettingill Park.

Nursery:

- Rick has mowed and weed-wacked about 6 hrs.
- Dave has pulled weeds about 2.5 hours
- 7 rows cleaned
- Steve has TD volunteer group lined up to weed in late Sept/ early Oct.
- some deer browse has been observed. Steve is looking for bow hunters
- No need to water this summer
- Doug Boyd (former LACFB member) is donating fir trees to be out-planted at cemeteries

Accomplishments List:

- Reviewed draft and suggested edits to be made.

Story Walk Update:

- Story Walk stations on Lewiston Greenway were repeatedly vandalized, and have been taken down.

## New Business

- Lewiston has established a "Treebate" program. Property owner who plants a tree can receive up to 50% of the cost of the tree as a credit against the stormwater fee, up to \$100. Credit may be applied over several years.

- TD volunteers are planting a fruit orchard at Auburn Middle School on 9 29. Dave plans to attend.

Adjourn 8:05

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