



VILLAGE OF ELBURN  
TREE BOARD AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022  
7:00 PM OR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments
4. Discuss:
  - a. Replacement of Downtown Trees – Cost split with Schmidt's Towne Tap
  - b. Summer Tree Removals
  - c. Fall 2022 Tree Plantings and Removals
5. Other Business
6. Adjourn



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To: Village Board  
From: Phil VanBogaert, Superintendent of Public Works  
Date: August 31, 2022  
Subject: September 7, 2022 Tree Board Meeting Summary

Below is a summary of discussion items for the next Tree Board Meeting.

- Replacement of Downtown Trees – The original downtown trees did not fare well. Some died and the others were in the process of dying. Public Works removed all the downtown trees earlier this summer. Schmidt's Towne Tap arranged for the trees to be replaced and the Village of Elburn agreed to split the cost. Shortly before Elburn Days, more dirt and mulch were added, and new Autumn Blaze Maples were planted. Kevin Schmidt has taken on the responsibility to water the new downtown trees. The Village's share of the cost is \$1,801.50.
- Summer Tree Removals – Earlier this summer, the Village hired a contractor to move several very large parkway trees. For a cost of \$8,000, the following large trees were removed:

420 E Kansas Street – 2 trees	118 W Reader St – Sycamore tree	217 Laverne St – 1 tree
West side of Route 47, north of Keslinger Road – 2 trees	N Third St – 3 trees NE, SE and SW corners	Patriot Parkway – willow tree west of Citizen
721 N Third St – 2 trees	636 Stoffa Ave – 1 tree	Pattee & Motz – stump removal

In addition to the trees listed above, Public Works has removed multiple more trees in-house.

- Fall 2022 Tree Plantings and Removals – Tree plantings are on schedule for late fall (late November/early December). However, we may be “catching up” and anticipate planting fewer trees this fall than in the past. Public Works will be making a list of tree plantings and removals within the next week or two.