

Town of Pendleton
Conservation Advisory Council
Thursday May 9, 2024 @ 5:30

Call to order: 5:30

In attendance: Tobias Fronmuller (TF), Rob Gilbert (RG), Angie Gilbert (AG), Andy Harrison (AH)

- . Board member updates
- I. Old Business
 - 1. Scheduling the date for planting at Town Park.
 - a. TF will reach out to Ms. Tomei for scheduling and will provide tools.
 - b. May need to reach out to Highway Dept for soil
 - 2. Updates on possibility of moving crab apple trees from tennis courts at town hall
 - a. They've already budded - so consider transplanting in the fall
 - i. Will need to talk with Joel, Veterans group etc. to get on the same page. TF can map.
 - 3. Planting around Town buildings
 - a. Turf Tek has contracted to work on the baseball diamonds, and we can possibly supplement some of these plants in questions to aid in the planting nearer to the buildings.
- II. Correspondence
 - 1. Email from Ms. Tomei at Starpoint regarding scheduling planting of the trees. Would like to know when to schedule planting with her AP Chem class. Contact info below:

Kristina Tomei
Chemistry Teacher
Starpoint High School
716-625-7272 x 6604
- V. New Business
 - 1. Must determine maintenance schedule of transplants
 - a. Find out if the town has a golf cart or gator we could use for watering purposes during the summer
 - 2. Plants for tree-guards/fencing/deterrent from herbivory
 - a. Will have to come back to this
 - 3. Flagging/marking system to prevent mowing damage - mulch from Town chipping operation?
 - a. Caution tape and posts for flagging purposes
 - b. No fresh mulch unless we add nitrogen to compensate for the carbon load
 - i. Talk to Dave Fischer about if any old mulch might be sitting around
- VI. Adjournment - 6:19