

TREE TEAM

Meeting Notes: Bliss Road Section of Miller Park

August 8, 2022

Present: Dan Marion, Sarah Reynolds, Dennis Brewer

A discussion of the history of this area took place. Before development, Dennis met with a number of people with an interest or background in plants, birds and developing areas such as this one. It was felt it should be an area for birding.

With the help of Edith Davey, a plan was developed. Plantings would be such as to attract birds. The plantings included elderberry, two types of blueberries, raspberry, bayberry, holly, cedar, crab apple, witch hazel, birch, dogwood and sycamore. With the help of the park laborers, most of the planting was done in the fall of 2016. Plantings were going well until they were neglected and died off.

The Tree Team feels this area should be developed again. Dennis spoke to Lindsay about putting money in the 2023 budget.

The Tree Team has about \$200 left in the budget and Dennis will look into getting some trees.

The Cemetery Committee will be doing some work at the Hunn Cemetery on September 10 at 9:00 and would like the Tree Team to join them. It is felt that both groups work well together.

Next Tree Team meeting is September 12 at 6:00 at Town Hall. The main topic will be Heritage Trees.

The ECB is holding an Environmental Fair on October 22 at the town garage. The Tree Team is planning on having a display.