

**Minutes of the Community Design Commission/ Forestry Sub-Committee Meeting  
Held on March 22, 2017 at 6:45p.m.  
At Village Hall in Room 201**

Forestry Sub-Committee Meeting called to order at 6:45 p.m.

**Attendees:** Chair Douglas Chien; Commissioners Mitchell Murdock and C. Scott Smith

**Absent:** None

**Also present:** Rob Sproule, Forestry Superintendent; Peter Barber, Village Trustee

**Discussion regarding forestry issues/Forestry Supervisor Report**

Discussion on private property and parkway burning for native species management was led by Doug Chien.

Discussion on the use of tree grates in the Village led by Mitch Murdock. Rob Sproule discussed the work being done on N. Marion to expand the openings in the tree grates at that location and improved grates being specified for use on the Lake Street Project.

Rob Sproule delivered his Forestry Superintendent Report.

Rob Sproule led a discussion on the Village's use of GIS and tree inventory data to measure canopy cover. This included looking at visual analysis software that can extrapolate surface materials to estimate impervious and canopy cover percentages.

Mitch Murdock was required to leave early: 7:10pm

Dou Chien lead a discussion about Arbor Day celebrations on April 28<sup>th</sup>. The Sub-committee member will be getting together the weekend before Arbor Day to put educational tree tags on trees around the Oak Park Conservatory and Rehm Park where the Arbor Day events will be held.

Meeting was adjourned: 7:15pm