

MARIEMONT PARK ADVISORY BOARD
October 6, 2020

Present; Louise Schomburg, Marcia Duval, Carrie Gray, Leah Geldbaugh,
Ruth Varner

Absent: Eric Marsland, David Wuertemberger, Mary Tensing, Joan Vago

(The MPAB board met outside at the Old Town Center in order to practice safe procedures during the Covid 19 pandemic.)

TREES:

Louise and Leah recently worked in the field and creek area by Waldorf School limbing trees that were hanging too low for the mowers to get under them. They continued limbing trees on the hillside and along Wooster Pike. Louise and Joan have also been limbing trees on other streets throughout the village that may be hanging too low for pedestrians or mowers.

There are a few dead trees that the board wants to bring to the attention of the Maintenance Department for removal. One is in the field by Waldorf near the creek. One is a small tree on the east side of the village near the split in Wooster by the forested area. There is also at least one Dogwood behind the Emery Memorial at the square. Marcia volunteered to help Louise in cutting down the smaller trees.

PARKS:

Fall is here and there is lots of work to be done in the parks trimming back plants for winter and removing some others, Louise is going to be separating and replanting some of the perennials around the Old Town Square. Leah and Marcia will take some of the plants and replant them in The Trolley Turn Around Park.

Louise requested help in trimming all of the Taxus Bushes in The Statuary Park and The Concourse. This along with some trimming in the square goes much quicker with more than one person helping. A group work date is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at 10am. The rain date will be Sunday, October 18. Ruth will text everyone in the group during the week prior to remind everyone. A work date may be scheduled for the following Saturday if needed.

The park board also discussed again the need to remove the pots around the square by the fountain. These pots all must be watered constantly by hand which is a very challenging job especially during the hot summer months. Louise, Leah and Marcia will work to move the plants that have survived to other locations before the pots are removed this fall.

The MPAB will continue to work in the parks during this fall, however there will be no more formal meetings this year. Hopefully we will be able to regroup in the spring and again have our meetings in the Municipal Building.

A huge thank you to everyone on the board who has worked so hard to keep the parks, trees, and grounds in Mariemont always looking beautiful.

Ruth Varner, Secretary