

FAC Minutes 19Aug2024

In attendance:

Wendy Ward

John Goodfellow

Joe Schmidt

Kitsi Vadheim

Charlie Borden (via Zoom)

1. MN DOT planting day. Volunteers needed to plant trees in the Highway 95 right of way in Marine. Tree locations will be staked ahead of time. Lead: Wendy. Team includes Charlie B. Date: Saturday, 14Sep2024 9:30 a.m. (Sunday, Sept. 15 rain date).
2. Gravel bed update – decided to leave the tamaracks in the beds over the winter, out-plant half of them in the spring.
3. Cemetery inventory – Volunteers will record data on species, height, position, recommendations for work, map each tree location. The goal is to develop a management plan for the cemetery's trees. Leads: John and Wendy. Team: Kitsi and Charlie B. Date: late September
4. Downtown tree inventory – Goal is to develop a spreadsheet enabling us to monitor the health of Marine's downtown urban forest. Lead: Charlie B. Team: Kitsi, John. Date: late September.
5. Stonehouse museum buckthorn project – Continue with buckthorn elimination, re-seeding in treated areas. Lead: Joe S. Team: John, Kitsi, many community volunteers. Date: late October