

April 2019            Forest Board Report

I have reported to the Mayor that I will be resigning as Forest Board Chairperson as of May 8<sup>th</sup>. I hope to continue as a volunteer on many of the projects, but administration duties will be assigned to a new Chairperson. This topic will be discussed at our meeting on May 9<sup>th</sup> and one member, Michael Blum has volunteered to take over selective duties. Following our meeting this topic will be presented to the Council for approval.

Various Forest Board members participated in at least 8 work days in April. These work day tasks included cleanup of Wren Park in preparation for the Dogwood Festival, installation of water bags around newly planted trees, site prep and tree plantings. Activities and projects that were not actually “work days” include tree tours to assist homeowners with new tree selections, tree searches and purchasing of new trees, continued work on issues regarding water spigot hook ups in Curlew and Oriole Parks, and continued consultation on new code and permit issues.

Leah Netherland, Forest Board Chair