

Staff Responses to Council Questions
July 21, 2015

5. Consent Agenda

D. Motion: Award a Contract for \$37,090.00 to D. Ryan Tree & Landscape, LLC, DeKalb, IL, for Ash Tree and Stump Removal Services

It appears that D. Ryan did not submit an apprenticeship certificate with the bid. Is the certificate required? If so, please provide it.

The apprenticeship disclosure certificate is required on contracts involving state funds or motor fuel tax funds. As this project is not funded by either, the certificate is not required.

Online Comments

rEmarks are attached.



rRemarks Data for July 21, 2015 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Public Comments	Comments of a General Nature	<p>Greetings Council,</p> <p>Someone left a note saying that July 21st the council would be considering Pershing Ave. street improvements: If that is the case then: "You may already be thinking this way; but please, please whatever you do, try to do it as ergonomically, and as long-term sustainably and Earth smart as possible."</p> <p>If I come to the meeting; that is all I plan to say; unless any of you are interested in just how far we could take it: - If we had a discussion with the whole of Downers Grove about converting the 'essence' of the town into integrated farming / complete eco-system communities.. Save millions, produce millions...</p> <p>Truce, Jordan Macarus</p> <p>PS. We, "Hands in the Earth. Org", have run a couple small projects, including a local 80 sq. ft. apartment garden that grows soil, earth worms, and many 'virtually' organic vegetables: tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, kale, lettuce, chard, onions, green beans, several herbs, etc... Also manage the grass around it, all without a drop of petroleum or harsh chemicals from us. - Can't completely vouch for the plants: Bought locally, and not from any of the big box stores known to sell neonicotinoid-laced plants. Regardless, "Local and Conscientious trumps certified organic all day long.." This is not rocket science. But it may be better for right now... Good luck to all. Sincerely</p>	<p>Jordan Macarus Florence and Burlington Ave.</p>