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LINDSAY
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

Tree Committee Presentation to Members

Tree Committee Why, when, who



- Last summer the board of directors put out an open call for volunteers to serve on a new committee to address the ash tree devastation of the golf course
- Purpose - to create a plan to deal with the situation
- The members of the committee are: John Cafik, James Clark, Luke Manley, Harold McCrum, Sue Mooney, Dale Piggott, Michal Wallen, Eric Williamson
- The committee has been meeting monthly since August 2022
- Today we are providing an overview of work completed so far, what's still to happen and officially launching our tree fundraiser

Mission Statement of the LGCC Tree Committee

To develop and maintain the treed areas of the Lindsay Golf & Country Club through a long-term tree management plan which will provide for healthy and sustainable trees and support biodiversity for the enjoyment and benefit of our members and the larger community.

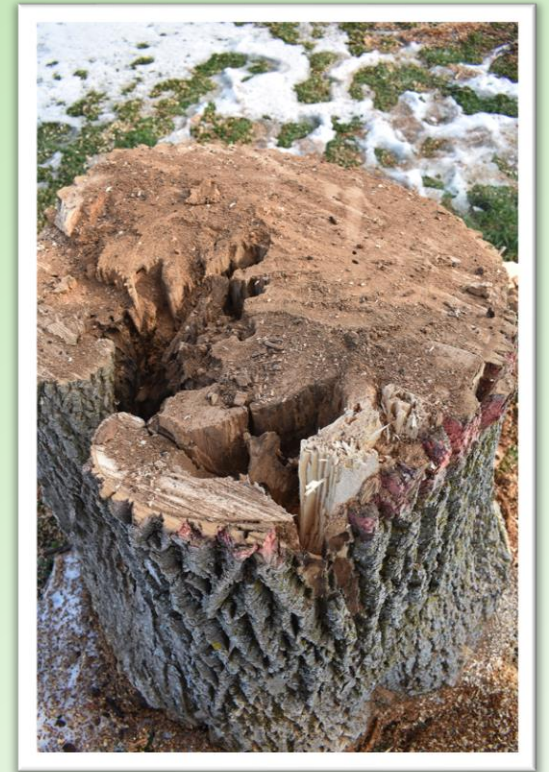


What Happened to our Ash Trees?

- The **Emerald Ash Borer** has devastated North America's Ash trees

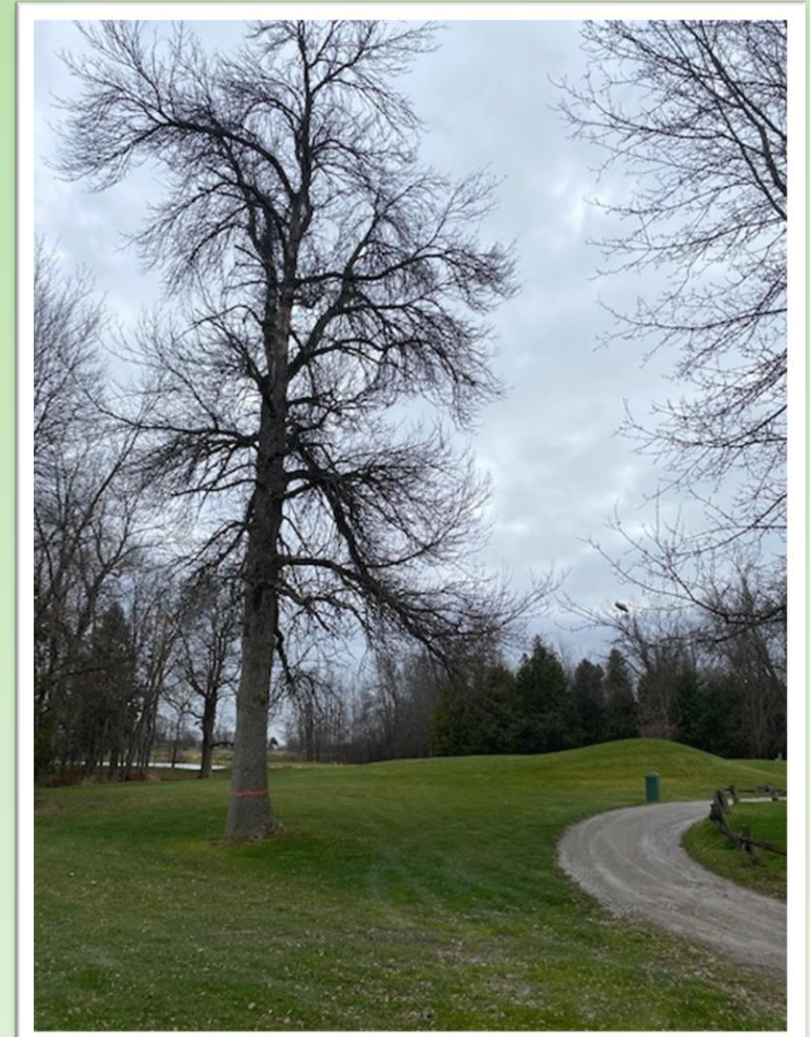


- The first Emerald Ash Borer in Canada was identified in Windsor in 2002
- The Emerald Ash Borer has impacted almost all of the ash trees on the golf course property which are already dead or will die in the next 5 years
- For the safety of everyone on the course, these dead or dying trees have been or will be removed
- Photo of tree at hole #2 that was removed



Progress so far...

- Identification of trees late summer '22 for removal in the fall of 2022
- This is a tree on hole #17 marked for removal in 2022
- In August 2023 additional trees were marked for removal
- We have a map of the entire property of new plantings that we would like to undertake
 - Initial plantings are based on two main factors -safety and protecting our boundaries
- A list of suitable tree species for planting has been developed with expert input
- We have secured the donation tree sculpture to recognize donations received
- Continued monitoring and identification will take place over the next 5 years



...Progress
so far...



- Removal of dead and dying trees fall and winter 2022-2023
- Continued removal of dead and dying trees moving forward beginning again fall 2023



...Progress so far...



- Collaboration with Fleming College to assist in creating a Tree Management Plan
 - Students were on site in February to inventory trees
 - Students will be back in the future to complete soil sampling and to assist with the planting of trees
 - The plan is to continue to work with the college for difficult tree removal
 - A final plan will be delivered next year
 - Our collaboration with Fleming College involves multiple departments



...Progress so far... Hole #8



- From the networking completed with Fleming College and the University of Guelph, a visual representation is now in the final stages of development with the assistance of a University of Guelph landscape architect student, Paul Hiff, depicting the realignment of Hole #8
- Parts of this plan will overlap with the tree management plan (tree plantings)
- There are plans for 20 new trees on this hole; 14 have been planted



Development of a Tree Management Plan

The development of a tree management plan is a multi-faceted process which considers many factors including:

- An inventory of the existing trees and species on the golf course and soil types
- species diversification
- concerns regarding golf course management and golf course play
- wildlife habitats
- housing trends and consideration for course changes as a result of lowering highway number 7 and the associated property loss
- the evaluation of existing and future demographics

When is the
best time
to plant a
tree?

THE BEST TIME TO PLANT A TREE WAS
20 YEARS AGO.



THE SECOND BEST TIME IS
NOW.

– CHINESE PROVERB

...Progress so far...

- Development of a fund-raising plan to plant 20-25 trees per year for the next 5+ years
- The fundraising will be ongoing
- Three donation levels
 - \$300, \$400 or \$500
- Tree sponsors will be proudly displayed on a tree sculpture in the clubhouse
 - Choice of wording on the leaf
 - Great option for gifts, memorials, or simply because you love trees!



**The Tree
Sculpture has
been donated
by Paul Cross
owner of
Lindsay Buick
GMC and
Lindsay Dodge**

The artistic piece of work is being created by Williams Design Studio from Bethany. This is an example of another tree Paul and Beverley Williams created for a previous client.



A sketch of
the Tree
Sculpture
that the
artists
provided
hung in the
stairwell
where the
sculpture
will go.



Tree Sponsorships are needed for this fall....

We have donation forms here today for anyone who would like to complete one or take one with them.

Donation recognition will be on a name plate (leaf) once our donation plaque is installed in the clubhouse.

A sketch of the tree sculpture has been placed on the wall in the front stairwell.



We Need Your Help



- Please consider donating a tree to the Golf Course
- Donation inquires – contact James Clarke, GM
- 705-328-2258 ext 29



QUESTIONS ?