

Shade Tree minutes for May 5 2014

Vice Chairman Ed Crawford called the May 5,2014 Shade Tree at 4pm at the Findlay Municipal Meeting,3rd floor conference room. The following members were present; Ed Crawford, Lynn Farwig, Dave Gasior, DaveHonse, Tom Mills, Deb Seng. Guest- Karl Farwig

Lynn Farwig made a motion to accept the minutes, Dave Gasior seconded the motion, The minutes were accepted.

Tom Mills asked that the committee look through the committee handbook and review the contents for suggestions, additions or deletions.

City Council- No Report

Public Works-Dave Honse told the Commission that Sherman Park will be ready for the Sherman Park planting. Dave said the city will deliver the trees with mulch, Friday, May 9.

Old Business

Sherman Park Tree planting will be Saturday May 10. Tom Mills said the start time is 8:30am.

Jefferson School Arbor Day- Deb Seng reported that a very nice program was presented by the school children and staff at Jefferson school Due to rain the program was held indoors. Tom Mills and Tim Brugeman oversaw the planting of the Arbor Day tree.

Litzenberg Arbor Day planting- Lynn Farwig reported that nine schools in the county participated in the plantings. A big thank you to Karl Farwig who volunteered to dig the holes for the planting on Thursday prior to the project.

Adopt a tree – Dave Gasior is working to help with the definition of tree lawn. This will help with the size of trees planted in the tree lawns and the placement of the trees.

Ordinance Review- Ed Crawford met with Paul Schmelzer to look over the Shade Tree ordinance.

Education- Lynn Farwig has been in contact with Forester Stephanie Miller in hosting a tree pruning class. Stephanie is looking at the Fall as a time to hold a class.

New Business

Tom spoke about updating information brochures with Shade Tree members information.

The next meeting will be August 4,2014, 4pm at the Findlay Municipal Building, Third Floor Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted

Deb Seng Secretary

Upcoming Events

- Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Aug. 4, 2014
- Tree Commission Academy
- Adopt – A – Tree Program – Oct. 4, 2014
- Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Sept. 22, 2014
- Shade Tree Commission Meeting – Nov. 3, 2014