Findlay Shade Tree Minutes for September 22,2014

The September 22, meeting of the Findlay Shade tree Commission was called to order by Chairman Tom Mills at 4pm. The following members were present: Tim Brugeman ,Ed Crawford, Lynn Farwig, Dave Gasior, Dave Honse, Tom Mills, Deb Seng, Anne Spence

.A Motion was made to accept the minutes for the August 4,2014 meeting by Tim Brugeman, Dave Gasior seconded the motion was passed.

## Reports

Councilwoman Anne Spence reported that a main street association would like information on the neighborwoods program.

Dave Honse from the street department told the commission that trees in the right away will have to have a setback of 50 to 100 feet so that oncoming traffic can see the sign.

Old Business: Dave Gasior spoke about the adopt a tree to take place on Saturday October 4,2014. There were 37 trees ordered for pick up at the street department on Cory Street. (With an additional tree being ordered for Marathon replacing a tree that had died).

Lynn Farwig spoke to the commission about upcoming education Tree Academy's in Fremont on November 1,2014, Findlay January 22&23 2015 and Edgerton January 29&30 2015 a cost of \$35 and a limit of 25 per Session.

Lynn said that a young tree training would take place in Findlay December 2014 9:30am-3:30pm at the Ohio Division of Forestry.

New Business :Tim Brugeman reminded the commission that Tree USA applications will be Due December 5,2014.

Tom Mills shared that the Tree City USA for 2015 would be held April 29, at the Toledo Zoo.

It was noted that Ed Crawford's and Dave Gasior's terms on the Commission would be up in December 2014

Ed Crawford made a motion to adjourn Dave Gasior seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 pm

Respectfully submitted,

**Deb Seng Secretary**