

January 5, 2015 Minutes Findlay Shade Tree Commission

The January 5, 2015 meeting of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission was called to order at 4pm by Chair Tom Mills. The following members were present: Tim Brugeman, Lynn Farwig, Dave Honse, Deb Seng. Guests: Randy Greeno, Stephanie Miller, Phil Mosier.

A motion was made by Lynn Farwig to accept the minutes, Tim Brugeman seconded the motion. The minutes were approved.

Tom Mills agreed to continue as the 2015 Chair, Deb Seng will stay on as Secretary. Randy Greeno was introduced as a new Commission Member.

The Commission wanted to honor outgoing members of the Commission, Ed Crawford and Dave Gasior with a Resolution which Anne Spence would be asked to prepare.

Dave Honse from the Street Department reported that some of the employees in the Street Department would be attending a tree trimming/caring for class.

Dave Honse also thanked Kathy Launder on her help in completing the "Tree City" application.

Old Business:

Tom Mills passed out information detailing the upcoming 2015 year and asked for feedback. Tom also reviewed the different task forces on the Shade Tree Commission and their functions.

Tim Brugeman and Phil Mosier updated the Commission on the upcoming neighborhood program slated for spring of 2015. A list of neighbors who were willing to participate was presented to the commission. Trees have been selected by the commission that would be appropriate to plant at the various locations. May 2nd has been listed as a possible date for planting.

Lynn Farwig updated the commission on the past Tree Academy. It was noted that it was well attended. The class was held at the Ohio Department of Natural Resources while the pruning session was held at Mound Park. A Tree Commission Academy Class will be held January 22 & 23 in Findlay.

Stephanie Miller presented to the Commission the idea of having Mark Bays as the Commission's 2015 Tree City USA speaker for Arbor Day. It was discussed that a possible date Thursday April 30, 2015 7pm at the University of Findlay would be a viable date and location for this program. Perhaps collaborating with the University to help offset the costs.

Tom Mills presented the Commission with the 2014 Annual Review.

The next Tree Commission meeting will be held February 2, 2015 at the Findlay Municipal Building, 3rd Floor Conference Room. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Deb Seng Secretary

2015 Dates

Feb- Young Tree Training

Mar 2 –Shade Tree Meeting

April- Neighborwoods

April 6-Shade Tree

April 30- Arbor Day 7pm ,Ritz Auditorium, University of Findlay Mark Bays Speaker.

May 4 –Shade Tree Meeting

August 3- Shade Tree Meeting

Sept 21- Shade Tree Commission Meeting

Oct.3- Adopt a tree

Nov-.2 Shade Tree Commission meeting