

May 4, 2015 Findlay Shade Tree Minutes

The May 4th meeting of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission was called to order at 4pm by Chairman Tom Mills. The meeting was held at the Findlay Municipal Building third floor conference room. The following members were present: Tom Brugeman, Karl Farwig, Lynn Farwig, Randy Greeno, Dave Honse, Tom Mills, Deb Seng, Paul Schmelzer Guest Phil Moser

Lynn Farwig moved to approve the Secretary's minutes, Tim Brugeman seconded the minutes were approved.

The committee talked about long sleeve shirts or polo shirts with the Findlay logo on them.

City Council- No Report

Service Safety Director- Paul reported that to date there will be no increase for the Shade Tree Budget .

Public Works- Dave reported on tree removal in the city. There were three trees to be removed from the Bernard Park area. The Shade Tree Commission wishes to thank Dave Honse and the Street Department for digging the holes for Neighborwoods.

Projects

Tim Brugeman and Phil Moser reported on the The 2015 Neighborwoods project. Tim said it was a great Day. There was tremendous opportunity to showcase Neighborwoods on main street. The residents were very excited. There was plenty of help to plant all of the trees.

Lynn and Karl Farwig reported on the upcoming opportunities for continuing education. Lynn told the Commission that the upcoming dates for future education would be posted on the city website.

U.S. Forestry Grant update.- Tom reported that the project was on track for planting along Eagle Creek. The Swale and Emory Adams.

Fall Adopt –a Tree- Randy Greeno spoke to the Commission about updating the Brochure on the selection of trees.

Tree City USA- Tom reported that a wonderful day was had by all who attended. The event was held at the Toledo Zoo.

Strategic Planning will be taking place May 19th.

A motion was made by Randy Greeno to adjourn the meeting Karl seconded the meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Seng Secretary