

City of Findlay Shade Tree Commission
Minutes for September 21, 2015

The September 21 2015 meeting of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission was called to order at 4:05 by chairman Tom Mills. The meeting was held in the small conference room at the Findlay Municipal Building. The following members were present : Tim brugeman, AJ Copus, Karl Farwig, Lynn Farwig, Dave Honse, Tom Mills, Deb seng, Anne Spence, Guest Don Rasmussen

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

City Council- Anne Spence spoke to the Commission about the idea of the City and the Shade Tree Commission partnering with the Field of Dreams Committee in the planning and planting of shade trees. The Commission was receptive to the idea. Dave Honse suggested that monies allocated to plant at the Cemetery be reallocated to plant trees at the Field.

Service Safety- N/A

Street Department- Dave Honse reported that Trees on Morse Street would be removed after posing problems. Dave also reported there was a budget for \$5280 for the Shade Tree Commission for 2016.

Don Rasmussen discussed the City Ordinance regarding Shade Trees and the duties and responsibilities of the Commission. Discussion was held on the idea of stream lining the ordinance and the ability for the city to enforce various ordinances.

Education Lynn Farwig reported that Tree Academy would take place October 1& 2 and that No Date had been determined for Young Tree Training.

Tom Mills and Tim Brugeman spoke about the upcoming tree plantings to take place October 10 at the University of Findlay (40 Trees to be planted) and an additional planting to be held October 17 at Emory Adams Park .

The Commission talked about an additional strategic planning meeting to be held sometime in October.

To Date there has been no definite plans for a Neighborwoods planting in the spring of 2016.

Karl Farwig made a motion to adjourn the meeting Deb Seng seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:25 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Deb Seng Secretary