

Minutes for the September 19 , 2016 meeting of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission

The September 19 meeting of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission was called to order by Chair Tom Mills at 4pm on the 3rd floor of the Findlay Municipal Building. The following members were present Tim Brugeman, AJ Copus, Randy Greeno, Dave Honse, Jeremy Kalb, Tom Mills, Deb Seng.

Randy Greeno Made a motion to approve the Minutes, Tim Brugeman seconded the motion. The Minutes were approved.

Tim Brugeman asked that volunteer hours be turned in by the November 6, meeting.

No report was available for city council

No Report for service safety

No Report For Engineering

Dave Honse requested extensive discussion regarding the 2017 Budget.

\$2881.86 is the actual amount of money available in the Shade Tree account.

The Commission is requesting the purchase of 35 Trees.

The Commission is requesting an increase in the Shade Tree Budget for 2017. The actual amount was to be determined after Tom spoke to Paul Schmelzer.

Old Business

An extensive conversation was held regarding man hours and making sure that enough hours were along with money to fulfill the obligation of the city towards the grant match.

Dave Honse and AJ were putting together the hours that the street department donated towards the in kind hours.

There are no dates as of yet for the Lincoln Street tree trimming.

Neighborwoods is taking a look at a planting in the West Park area.

Tree City USA application is due December 2.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm

The next meeting will be November 7, 2016 4pm

Respectfully Submitted

Deb Seng

Dear Members,

It has been my privilege to serve on the Findlay Shade Tree Commission over these past 8 years.

The devotion of this Commission to improve the beauty and quality of life in The Findlay area is second to none. Thank You for allowing me to be a part of the Findlay Shade Tree Commission.

With Deepest Respect and Admiration,

Deb Seng