

TREE COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

JUNE 8, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Verheek, Pat Sagala, Cookie Friedrich, Bruce Schaub,

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Bob Johnson, Janice Waterman, Pat Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Kathie Boyle – City of Manistee

Chair Sagala called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Friedrich **second** by Verheek to accept May 5, 2015 minutes and place on file.

NEW BUSINESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

Tree Planting

Schaub met with contractor to create a new tree planting program. Contractor is overwhelmed with other work at this time, will meet at a later date. Discussed what time of year is best plant trees, also what type of trees grow the healthiest in our area. Fertilizing spikes would be beneficial, balled and burlapped trees are not necessary for planting. Schaub will get with Mikula on revising our tree planting specifications.

Chalk Art

Schaub volunteered to create a sign for the chalk art contest, we will be able to use sign every year by just changing the date. Error in the Forest Festival brochure – not listed was the age groups, may have issues with parents but will work it out. Friedrich will assemble goodie bags. Boyle will have barricades placed down by the fountain.

COMMENTS

There being no further business, **Motion** by Johnson, **second** by Williams to adjourn.

Next meeting will be August or September in the City Hall lunch room. Boyle will notify members when date has been set.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary