

**TREE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 26, 2012**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sagala, Bob Johnson, Bob Bernatche, Cookie Friedrich, Sue Verheek

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mary Ann Johnson, Pat Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Garber, Staff Liaison

Chair Pat Sagala called meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Motion by Bernatche, **second** by B. Johnson to accept May 15, 2012 minutes and place on file.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Chalk Art Contest was a disappointment this year in part due to the weather and date/time of event. Will discuss at a later meeting date holding the contest earlier in the week during the 2013 forest festival.

NEW BUSINESS

Garber informed the commission that residential tree planting took place in October. Forty trees were purchased; residents that request a watering bag will be installed in the spring. City will plant approximately \$5,000 worth of trees in the spring of 2013. The City received \$3,000 from a Consumers Energy grant.

Bernatche concerned about trees in Rietz Park, Mucha Field and Arthur Street that need attention.

Bernatche stated he has a perfect Christmas tree to donate for the 2013 Victorian Sleighbell Parade.

Bernatche inquired on the health of the child injured by a tree on Kosciusko Street – Verheek stated that she is back in school.

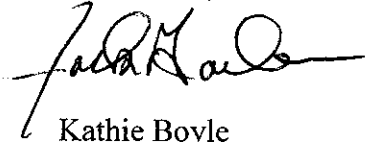
CONCERNS

- Next meeting will be **March or April 2013.**

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

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary

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