

TREE COMMISSION

January 13, 2014

The January 13, 2014 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers by Sara Lou Binau, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Binau, Linda Geary, and Don Spiegel. Judi Lambrite and Jim Wheeler were absent.

Others present included: Scott Washburn, Mayor; Randy Moore, Parks Manager; and Sarah Bennett, Clerk.

The minutes of the October 21, 2014 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

Mrs. Geary presented a copy of a brochure she obtained from the City of Lima, Ohio containing information for donating memorial trees. Copies of the brochure will be distributed to the members of the Tree Commission and this information will be further discussed at the March 17, 2014 Tree Commission meeting.

Mr. Moore reported that he attended a seminar in October with topics discussed dealing with Asian Longhorn Beetles and Gypsy Moths. Mr. Moore indicated that the seminar was very informative and with the exception of one residential property within the City, Gypsy Moths have not been a big problem.

Mr. Moore also reported that the Lions Club would like to donate ten (10) trees to be planted in Stepping Stones Park to replace some trees that have died and other trees to be planted as memorials for Lions Club members.

Mr. Moore indicated that he would like to plant sixty (60) trees this spring throughout the City in the street right-of-ways and in the parks.

There being no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned.

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Sarah J. Bennett, Clerk

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Sara Lou Binau, Chairman