

TREE COMMISSION

March 18, 2013

The March 18, 2013 Tree Commission meeting was called to order at 11:00 a.m. in Council Chambers by Sara Lou Brown, Chairman. Tree Commission members present were Sara Lou Brown, Linda Geary, Judi Lambrite, and Don Spiegel. Jim Wheeler was absent.

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

The minutes of the January 14, 2013 Tree Commission meeting, having been mailed to each Tree Commission member, were approved as received.

It was noted that the Tree City USA Awards Ceremony will be held in Whitehouse, Ohio on Thursday, April 18, 2013. Registration deadline for the event is April 4, 2013 and a list of those attending and the necessary registration fees will be mailed.

Discussion was held concerning a date for the City's Arbor Day Program. It was noted that the Upper Sandusky Schools are conducting proficiency tests from April 22, 2013 through May 3, 2013. Tree Commission members agreed to hold the Arbor Day Program in Stepping Stones Park on Friday, May 10, 2013 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Mr. Moore reported that the City has requested an extension from FEMA for the submission of reimbursement funds as a result of the storm that occurred in 2012, due to the need of additional supporting documents.

Mr. Moore also reported that he would like to plant twenty-five trees in the spring of 2013 and twenty-five trees in the fall of 2013. Tree Commission members voiced no objections to these plantings.

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 Brown, Chairman