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Minutes of the Meeting of the Manistee Tree Commission

Those in attendance: Gregg King, chairman; Tom Kubanek, Bob Davis, Jane Schimke, Pat Williams, Jack Garber, Dale Picardat

Dale Picardat reviewed the grant application from the SBA being administered by the DNR. A lengthy discussion followed and suggestions were made. Tom Kubanek and Dale Picardat will meet and complete the grant application. Dale stated that the grant will depend on the overall quality of the report. February 19 is the deadline for the application.

The number of trees that should be planted in Manistee was discussed. Since the amount being applied for is \$15,000 which will include planting costs, etc, the number of trees will be determined from that amount. Tom suggested that streets in each district should be selected for planting if the grant is received. Jack Garber and Gregg King will tour the districts on Friday, January 15, and determine where trees are needed.

Bob Davis stated that the homeowner must have a vested interest in the tree planted in his street right of way. Gregg suggested that the amount of \$25 be charged the homeowner who indicates that he wants a tree planted by this program.

In reference to the Tree City application which has been submitted, Dale stated that the City Council must be asked to proclaim an Arbor Day. The City Council also must indicate that there is financial backing for the grant program. A date for Arbor Day was discussed with some day in the third week of April being the best possibility but the exact day was left until the next meeting. Jane suggested that the schools should be involved. Tom Kubanek mentioned the service organizations and other clubs. Any of these groups who express an interest in planting trees could do so in public areas. A letter will be sent by the Tree Commission to all of these groups.

The date of the next meeting was not set at this time. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Pat Williams, Secretary