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The Manistee Tree Commission met November 1, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall small council room.

PRESENT: Bob Davis, Jack Garber, Gregg King, Dale Picardat and Jane Schimke.

Picardat spoke on the grant application and Tree City U.S.A. He also spoke about the Growth Award 1993 and how it could be used for identifying goals. The group was informed of a service where an urban forester will visit a community for one day and make suggestions. Cost - \$100.

Garber and Davis will submit dates of meetings for 1993 to go along with Tree City U.S.A. application.

Davis spoke about the spring tree planting and an overall time line. Possibilities are: information out to citizens by late January and bids out on price per tree; bids opened March 1st (150 trees, 1-1/2" diameter); examine sites for trees. He wants to get information out to the council before info to citizens. An example of an ad for citizens requesting trees, was considered.

King wrote a request to city council to remove Zurvalec from the Tree Commission and advertise for a new member.

There was discussion on city composting and a possible visit to the site in the future.

Next meeting Monday, December 6, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall in the small council room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Schimke, Secretary

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