

**TREE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
OCTOBER 17, 2005**



MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sagala, Mary Ann Johnson, Bob Johnson, Tom Kubanek

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Pat Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Garber, Staff Liaison, Kathie Boyle

Pat Sagala called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Bob Johnson, **seconded** by Tom Kubanek that the June 2005 minutes be accepted and placed on file.

OLD BUSINESS

Chalk Art Contest went very well. We had lots of goodies in the gift bags for the kids, even though Smokey the Bear did not make the activity. The turnout was a little smaller, possibly due to cutting the age limit down and holding it on Thursday.

Bob and Mary Ann Johnson checked over the trees on the trim or take down list and turned back to Jack. Tree trimmings are done in late November or early December.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

NEW BUSINESS

Jack informed the committee that Bob Davis has resigned from the commission, and has offered to be available on an advisory capacity if needed. City Council recently appointed Pam Schindbeck to the Tree Commission. Will notify her of next meeting. This still leaves one vacancy on the board.

Jack reminded members that the "Tree Planting Program" will be in the spring of 2006.

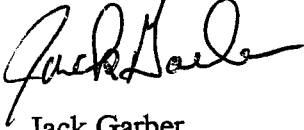
Members discussed recent outbreaks of an ash bore in the State. Pat Sagala asked about the Maple trees last year that had spots on the leaves. Was sent to MSU and they said there was nothing to worry about.

Bob Johnson brought up an article he read regarding Oak trees and spots found on them , as nearby as Wellston. Bob will bring the article to next meeting.

There being no further business, **Motion** by Bob Johnson, **seconded** by Tom Kubanek that we adjourn. All in favor.

Next meeting will be December 5, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jack Garber".

Jack Garber
DPW Supervisor

JRG:kb