

TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 1, 2009

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sagala, Mary Ann Johnson, Bob Johnson, Priscilla Rulison, Cookie Friedrich, Pat Williams, Sue Verheek

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Garber, Staff Liaison, Kathie Boyle

Pat Sagala called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Pat Sagala welcomed Sue Verheek our newest member to the Tree Commission.

Motion by C. Friedrich, **second** by T. Rulison to accept May 4, 2009 Minutes and place on file. All in Favor.

OLD BUSINESS

Chalk Art Contest will be held on July 2nd, 2009 at Pine & River Street. Registration will begin at 3:25 p.m. Contest to begin at 4:00 p.m. Garber will have barricades in the area to block off vehicle traffic in the intersection and verify that the sprinklers in the area will be off. Pat W. and Pat S. will go to the U.S. Forestry for donations. Kathie B. will pick up Dairy Queen coupons. Pat S. will call members to remind them to attend the chalk art contest and assist with the contest.

Stump removal - Wayne Delia Stump Removal Service will be in on June 15, 2009 to begin grinding stumps throughout the city, approximately 163 stumps are scheduled to be removed.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

None

NEW BUSINESS

Tree Planting Program - will place a news article in the local paper in June or July explaining how to purchase a tree in the city right-of-way.

Consumer Energy's contractors were cutting down and pruning trees in the city - lots of complaints from residents, some trees look fine but others should have come down completely instead of pruning.

- ◆ Next meeting will be **July 2, 2009** at 4:00 p.m. - this will be the "Chalk Art Contest" at River & Pine Street.
- ◆ August meeting will be on August 3, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall in the First Floor Lunch Room.

There being no further business, **Motion** by P. Williams, **second** by M. Johnson that we adjourn.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary

:kb