

TREE COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

MAY 15, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sagala, Mary Ann Johnson, Bob Johnson, Bob Bernatche, Pat Williams

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Cookie Friedrich, Sue Verheek

OTHERS PRESENT: Jack Garber, Staff Liaison
Kathie Boyle

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

Motion by Bernatche, **second** by B. Johnson to accept June 13, 2011 minutes and place on file.
Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Chalk Art Contest went very well in 2011.

NEW BUSINESS

Bernatche inquired as to where the tree was planted with the donation from Filer City Credit Union. Garber stated the tree was planted at First & Tamarack Street.

Chalk Art Contest will be held on Friday, 6th 2012 at Pine & River Street. Pat Sagala submitted a invoice from the Chamber of Commerce for reimbursement of \$25.00 to allow the activity printed in the Forest Festival brochure.

Bob Johnson and Bob Bernatche will be in charge of outlining the squares for the contest. A different colored chalk will be used for each age group.

Members will meet by the fountain at 4:45 p.m. to set up.
Contest to begin at 5:00 p.m.

- Age group 5 -6 (27 squares).
- Age group 7 – 8 (40 squares).
- Age group 9 – 10 (27 squares).

Friedrich will contact the US Forestry for donation prizes.

Boyle will contact Vincent's Ice Cream for coupons for ice cream cones for the contestants.

Garber will take care of blocking off the street for the “Chalk Art Contest”.

Garber informed the commission that Tree Planting will take place in August/September. Cost to residents will be \$25.00 per tree.

CONCERNS

Commission is concerned over the trees on River Street east which desperately need watering.

Three dead trees on Division Street – Garber will check.

Tree by the City Marina on Pine Street – Garber will check.

Tree by City fountain – Williams has pruned will wait and see if it comes back.

Willow tree on Spruce Street, becoming a safety issue – Garber will contact property owner.

Williams asked who was in charge of the landscaping for the roundabout on First Street. Garber stated that the Chamber of Commerce has been given the task and will report back to City Council with ideas.

- Next meeting will be **August 6, 2012** at 5:00 p.m. at City Hall Lunch Room. July’s meeting will be the “Chalk Art Contest”.

There being no further business, **Motion** by B. Johnson, **second** by Williams to adjourn.

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary

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