

# TREE COMMISSION MEETING

## MINUTES

### SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cookie Friedrich, Pat Sagala, Janice Waterman, Bob Johnson

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Sue Verheek, Pat Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Mikula– City of Manistee  
Kathie Boyle – City of Manistee

Meeting called to order at 5:02 p.m. by Chair Sagala.

**Motion** by Johnson, **second** by Waterman to accept June 5, 2017 minutes and place on file.  
**Motion** carried.

#### NEW BUSINESS

##### *Discussed*

- Chalk Art Contest – not as successful as in the past. Plan to hold next year on Friday, June 29, 2018 at 4:00 p.m.
- Boyle will contact the City Clerk to advertise vacancy on commission.
- Tree Commission Ordinance 1026.07.
- City will begin tree removal/trimming in November – December 2017.
- Contractor recommends tree planting in the spring of 2018.
- Nine trees will be planted in the outfield at Duffy Park.
- Applied to Consumer Energy for grant. If awarded would receive \$100 per tree.
- Still plan on removing trees at 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Shelter House area.

#### OLD BUSINESS

Rose bushes at 8<sup>th</sup> & Kosciusko Street (Painted Lady) have been trimmed still lots of obstacles.

#### COMMENTS

Scrub trees at Lions Area are quite tall. Contractor will cleanup

There being no further business, **Motion** by Johnson, **second** by Friedrich to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.  
All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathie Boyle  
Recording Secretary