

TREE COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

MAY 13, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pat Sagala, Bob Johnson, Bob Bernatche, Cookie Friedrich, Sue Verheek, Pat Williams

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Mary Ann Johnson,

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Mikula, Staff Liaison
Dave Boertman

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

Motion by Friedrich, **second** by B. Johnson to accept minutes and place on file. **Motion** carried.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Chalk Art Contest will be held on Wednesday, July 3rd at 4:00 p.m. in the fountain area. Contest will be divided into three age divisions; 5- 6, 7-8, and 9-10. Registration will begin at 3:45 p.m. All entrants will receive a gift bag. Bags will be filled after next month's meeting.

Trees in Rietz Park, Mucha Field, and Arthur Street need attention appear to be stressed.

Members are concerned with shrubs in the right-of-way. Locations discussed were Kosciusko & Eighth, Spruce & Elm and Elm and Eighth Street. Mikula to research.

Discussed tree planting for 2013- will check on available funds including Consumers Energy grant.

Mikula reported that the DPW has removed 40+ dead/diseased trees this past spring. Stump list will be compiled and Delia Stump Removal will be contacted for removal in June.

COMMENTS

Dave Boertman was in attendance to submit a tree removal request for property on Division Street.

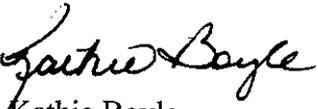
Commission was pleased to see the watering bags being used at First Street Beach.

➤ Next meeting will be **June 11th at 5:30 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.**

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

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary