

**TREE COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 19, 2014**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Bob Johnson, Sue Verheek, Pat Williams, Janice Waterman

MEMBERS ABSENT : Pat Sagala, Cookie Friedrich, Bruce Schaub

OTHERS PRESENT: Kathie Boyle – City of Manistee

Janice Waterman called the meeting to order at 5:10 p.m.

Motion by Johnson **second** by Williams to accept October 15, 2013 minutes and place on file.

NEW BUSINESS

Johnson & Waterman inspected approximately 25 trees to be removed or trimmed. DPW has been working on this project as the work load permits.

Tree Planting – Trees were offered to residents at a cost of \$40.00 per tree which will include a watering bag. Approximately 13 residential trees were purchased the City will also plant trees in areas needed in city parks. Preferred Lawn Care received the tree planting bid at \$186.00 per tree.

COMMENTS

Commission requests that the City look at shrubs/bushes encroaching on intersections – this is becoming a safety issue. Members will generate list and submit to Mikula.

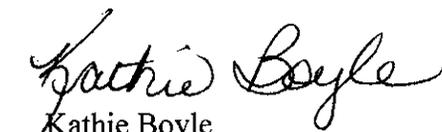
Clarification on our Tree Ordinance is needed regarding bushes/wild flower in right-of-way.

Chalk Are Contest will be discussed at our June 2, 2014 meeting.

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

All in favor.

Respectfully submitted,


Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary