

TREE COMMISSION MEETING

MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Sue Verheek, Cookie Friedrich, Bruce Schaub, Pat Sagala, Janice Waterman, Bob Johnson, Pat Williams

MEMBERS EXCUSED: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jeff Mikula– City of Manistee

Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m. by Chair Sagala.

Motion by Friedrich **second** by Sagala to accept May 2, 2017 minutes and place on file.
Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussed

- Tree City USA Program
- 25th year anniversary of the Tree Commission and commemorative tree planting
- 602 Cypress Street – marked for removal

OLD BUSINESS

- Chalk Art Contest advertised Monday, July 3, 2017 @ 5:00 p.m.

COMMENTS

Tim Nementh 346 Fourth Avenue

- Tree on private land
- Not a “public” nuisance
- Blight issue?

Bob Wehmetster 545 Maple Street

Requested maple tree to be removed. Tree Commission approved trimming – tree was trimmed by the city. Limbs still remaining need additional trimming.

What is the criteria for tree removal?

- Overall health of tree
- Disease
- Damage

Rose bushes at 8th & Kosciusko Street (Painted Lady) need to be trimmed. There being no further business, **Motion** by Waterman, **second** by Friedrich to adjourn at 5:33 p.m. All in favor.

Next meeting will be Chalk Art Contest on July 3rd at River & Pine Street.

Respectfully submitted,

