

TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 5, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT: Gerald Haw, Sue Verheek, Cookie Friedrich, Janice Waterman, Bob Johnson, Pat Sagala

MEMBERS UNEXCUSED: Pat Williams

OTHERS PRESENT: Brandon Prince – City of Manistee

A regular meeting of the Manistee Tree Commission was called to order by Chair Janice Waterman on Monday, August 5, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. in the lunch room at City Hall.

CITIZEN/PUBLIC COMMENT

Bushes need to be cut by Painted Lady at 8th & Kosciusko on Kosciusko Street

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Haw, **second** by Sagala to approve June 3, 2019 minutes and place on file. **All in Favor.**

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Since commission has been out that the City is not allowed to spend tax dollars for the Chalk Art contest Sagala reported that all “Chalk Art Contest” supplies have been donated to local organizations.

NEW BUSINESS

Haw discussed a tree removal application submitted by Dr. Gardin. The tree is located behind his River Street business on the riverwalk. Mr. Haw has met with Kaitlyn (DDA) to research.

1. Haw/Waterman – Description is needed for property owned by Dr. Gardin regarding his tree removal request. Is Dr. Gardin’s tree on riverwalk – is it city or private property.
2. Prince presented recommendation from Commission to cut down large willow tree on Riverwalk by City Marina. The DPW will be moving forward on this recommendation.

Comments

None

Motion by Friedrich **second** by Johnson to adjourn at 5:25 p.m.

Next meeting date – Monday, September 9, 2019 @ 5:00 p.m. in the lunch room at City Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathie Boyle
Recording Secretary