

ELKHART LAKE TREE COMMISSION
MINUTES
October 7th, 2014

Chairman Robison called the regular meeting of the Elkhart Lake Tree Commission to order at 4:04 p.m. on Tuesday, October 7th, 2014 in the general meeting room of the Grashorn Civic Center located at 84 N Lake Street in the Village of Elkhart Lake with the agenda for this meeting having been duly posted on Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 at National Exchange Bank and Trust, the Elkhart Lake Post Office, Community Bank and Trust and the Municipal Office between the hours of 1:30 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. and on the Village website on Thursday, October 2nd, 2014 at 1:20 P.M.

The following Commissioners were present: Anne Hatas, Frank Thielmann, Steve Kapellen, and Pat Robison. Commissioner Thomas Nelson was absent. Others in attendance included: Jessica Reilly, Clerk.

Minutes

(Kapellen/Thielmann) moved that the September 16th, 2014 minutes be approved as printed.
Motion Carried Unanimously

2014 Budget Report

(Hatas/Thielmann) moved to approve the 2014 budget report.
Motion Carried Unanimously

Tree Maintenance Plan 2014

New Trees

Robison discussed planting three more trees this fall. The Commission discussed planting a new tree for Lori Nielsen in Memorial Park. They also discussed planting two additional trees, one pin oak in Lion's Park and Lyndon or Maple tree along Osthoff Avenue. An additional location near the school and We Energies was discussed, but the Commission likes these locations for the Arbor Day program.

Tree Maintenance

The Commission stated that the PW staff did a great job with tree maintenance. In the spring Jim Benson's tree on Chicago St. will have to be considered for maintenance.

The Commission also discussed the tree at Washington and Garfield. This tree is causing safety issues on the sidewalk and will need to be removed. The Commission directed Reilly to inform the property owner that this tree will be removed next year. Another tree that may need removal is on S. East Street by Siebkens.

The Commission would like to update their tree maintenance plan in 2015. Reilly and Hatas will check to see about having an intern work on the plan next year.

Emerald Ash Borer

The Commission reviewed the Ash tree inventory in the Village. The Commission stated that the 5 trees in the Village Square Park were the priority for treatment of Emerald Ash Borer, followed by two ash trees near 161 S. East Street. The Commission reviewed the prices and types of treatment for Emerald Ash Borer. The Commission would like \$1000 extra in the budget for the treatment of approximately 5 trees in 2015.

Public Information

This was emailed to the Commission.

The next meeting will be in January 2015.

(Hatas/Kapellen) moved that the meeting be adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Motion Carried Unanimously

Jessica Reilly, Administrator/Clerk-Treasurer