

TREE MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES
AUGUST 20, 2007

The Tree Management Board was called to order by Ken Iwen on August 20, 2007 at 3:58 PM at the Street Department.

Members Present: Ken Iwen, Gary Paape, Joe Walag, Mary Kostichka, & Barb Rodgers

Moved by Rodgers second by Paape to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Moved by Kostichka second by Walag to approve the meeting minutes from last month. Motion carried.

Public Works Update:

- Another round of tree watering was completed due to dry conditions
- Gary will be attending a “risk tree assessment workshop” on Sept. 10th
- Low branch tree trimming was done at City Hall prior to Shanty Days
- 2 tree removals reported; one on Frank was removed because it was impeding access to a Utility water valve underneath, and one on Cleveland where the tree had split
- New sidewalk placed on Mill where tree roots had heaved old one

Old Business:

A. Tribute Tree

- Tree planting at 4th and Fremont, 2 along Crescent Beach and the Arbor Day Tree planting on Sept. 15th will finish this year’s planting
- Tribute Tree leaves for mounting on the City Hall display were reviewed for proper wording. Gary will order the printing.
- Tree marker supplies for 14 markers will be obtained with erection of the markers in October.

B. Arbor Day

- The Arbor Day celebration on September 15th will be from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Olivia from Urban Forestry will present the program which will include Emerald Ash Borer info and reviewing proper planting, pruning, and mulching for procedures for the homeowner. “Tree” questions will be answered. Tribute Tree ceremony will follow to mount the 2007 leaves on the wall display and to finish the program the Arbor Day Tree will be planted.

New Business:

A. Tree removal requests reviewed

- B. 2008 Grant will be completed with details finalized at September meeting and submission by Oct. 1 deadline.

Next meeting date set for September 24th at 4:00PM

Moved by Walag second by Kostichka to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 PM.