

TREE MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES
MARCH 24, 2008

The Tree Management Board was called to order by Ken Iwen on March 24, 2008 at 3:55 PM at the Street Department.

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

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

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

Public Works Update:

- Tree removals and trimming have not yet been started as the Street Dept. has been working with reduced crew.
- 5 more private tree orders and 4 trees ordered by the Boat Club.
- Letters have been sent to all residents regarding tree removals. Approx. 50% have elected to keep the wood (which saves the Street Dept. time and hauling expense)
- Tree removal planned for dead tree at 1626 Washington St.
- Will pick up spring trees for planting by end of April.

New Business:

A. Tribute tree markers

- Three tree marker plaques to be ordered for spring tribute tree plantings.

B. Directory

- Tabled for discussion next meeting as Mary absent.

C. Other

- Urban forester Tracy Salisbury will be attending next meeting to present Algoma's Tree City Award.
- May 18th-24th is Emerald Ash Borer awareness week and yard signs will be used to remind people not to move firewood from place to place to avoid spreading the ash borer.
- Gary reported that the Marina Committee's latest plan for the DeGuelle parking area required removal of all of the trees on 1st Street as well as Parkway. After lengthy discussion and questioning the necessity to remove all of the 1st Street east side trees, the Committee decided to request that a representative of the Marina Committee attend the April Tree Management Committee meeting to discuss tree removal plans.

Next meeting is set for April 21st at 4:00PM at the Street Dept.

Moved by Paape second by Walag to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 4:44PM.