

TREE MANAGEMENT BOARD MINUTES  
June 15, 2009

The Tree Management Board was called to order by Ken Iwen on June 15, 2009 at 4:00 PM at the Street Department.

Members Present: Gary Paape, Ken Iwen, Ronnie Hemm & Barb Rodgers

Members Absent: Mary Kostichka

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

Moved by Paape second by Hemm to approve the meeting minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried.

Public Works Update:

- 90 new trees were planted
- 2 rounds of watering the new trees has been completed
- The Perry St trees need some straightening and mulching
- Gary will be meeting with Utilities to determine the number of trees that will be ordered for next year's planting

Old Business:

- The Committee reviewed the tree removal plans of dead trees for 1201 Steele St and Evergreen Cemetery.
  - The Committee will review requests on Ohio and Parker
- Earlier requests were made to remove trees on Parker and State Street. At this time the Committee decided the trees do not need to be removed, instead the trees will be monitored through out the summer.
- A letter of thanks for service will be sent to Joe Walag for his time spent on the Committee.

New Business:

- A. 2010 Projects
  - Gary informed the Committee that the outlook for DNR grant money is poor.
- B. Gary submitted articles regarding maintenance and articles from Tree City USA
- C. It was brought to the Committees attention that some trees in Richmond Park are being used to tie up animals on leashes. Ronni will look into how to stop this practice.

Next meeting date is set for August 17, 2009 at 4:00PM at the Street Department.

Moved by Paape second by Rodgers to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 4:40 PM.