

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2008 - 6:30 P.M.  
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - TRIANGLE CONFERENCE ROOM

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Reed, Melissa Randles and Don Ruffner

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bradley Boehringer and Judy Terry

Special Guests: Jean Franz

**MEETING MINUTES**

Melissa Reed made corrections on previous meeting notes, Mr. Graeser said he would amend the meeting minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A short discussion on the new seat that was opened by the vacancy of Wayne Pope, Wayne submitted his resignation letter to committee last month. The committee started seeking to fill his position as soon as the letter was received.

Mrs. Jean Franz attended the meeting for the purpose of asking for some trees at the rear of Mote Park building. She requested two Cleveland Select Pear trees. She also would like to have some new trees at Parkridge Place. The committee explained that we have a large planting planned for this fall, but we would see perhaps if we could get them in at a later date.

**ITEM NO 1. 25A PLANTING**

The committee discussed the selection of trees that Melissa Reed brought to the committee's attention. The committee decided if the county would be willing to pay for the remainder of the area we could do the section of 25A from Industry Drive to the south side of the bridge of the Great Miami River. Mr. Graeser said he would look into seeing if the county would be willing to pay for this portion of trees.

The planting date was set for the 25<sup>th</sup> of October. If we can have the entire portion of 25A south planted with trees, the tree committee will enlist Grace United Methodist and Upper Valley Community Church to assist in the planting.

Don Ruffner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Melissa Randles seconded the motion.

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**Melissa Randles, Chairman**

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

**Bob Graeser**  
**Staff Secretary**