

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2008 - 6:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - COMMISSION CHAMBERS

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Reed, Melissa Randles, Judy Terry, Regina Favorite,
and Don Ruffner

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bradley Boehringer

Special Guests: Steve Trostel

MEETING MINUTES

Don Ruffner made the motion to accept the minutes from September's meeting,
Judy Terry seconded the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

We welcomed our new member Regina Favorite to the Tree Committee

The tree committee heard a presentation from former member and chairperson
Steve Trostel about the organization Piqua Heritage Neighborhoods. The
organization is just in its forming stages right now but it's mission will be
to help restore Piqua's tree canopy and urban forest while educating people
about trees. Steve plans to work closely with the Piqua Tree Committee as
well as various local neighborhood organizations and garden clubs. Steve
also donated a bunch of work aprons, flyers, door hangers, a banner, and
other materials to the Piqua Tree Committee to help with our efforts in
planting trees.

ITEM NO 1. OCTOBER 25th TREE PLANTING

For our Oct. 25th tree planting, we will have 46 trees to plant with the
majority being along the City's portion of 25A. The Das Park Dogwood will
also be included with this planting. The varieties of trees selected for the
planting along 25A is subject to availability. Grace United Methodist will
be supplying the volunteers for this planting. We will be meeting at 8:30am
at Upper Mote Park. Candlewood and the county portion of 25A will be possible
areas to plant in the Spring of 2009.

ITEM NO 2. CANAL PLACE

Nothing has been heard from the business owners along Canal Place in regards
to the alternative plantings suggested for the planter beds. The Street
Department is still planning to cut down the two pear trees.

ITEM NO 3. NICKLIN AVE.

Bob Graeser has a preliminary plan from the architect.

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END OF MEETING

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

Melissa Randles, Chairman

Passed: _____

Attest: _____

Bob Graeser
Staff Secretary