

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2008 - 6:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - COMMISSION CHAMBERS

SPECIAL MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Melissa Reed, Melissa Randles, Bradley Boehringer, Regina Favorite and Don Ruffner

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEMBERS ABSENT: Judy Terry

MEETING MINUTES

This special meeting was held as a public meeting for the Nicklin Avenue landscape design. Architect James Burkart of James Burkart Associates, Inc. was invited to review the plans for his design presentation with the public and the Tree Committee Board members.

The City will be in charge of removing the existing crabapple trees and also installing the new trees.

The factors that went into planning the Nicklin Avenue project included: salt & other pollutants, utilities (both above and below ground), weather tolerance, water availability, size of the trees, spring & fall color, as well as a few other factors.

The trees would be planted about 30 feet apart and staggered so that they are about 2 feet off center to provide for maximum visual impact.

There are 5 different species of trees to be planted, one species per section. The trees will be ball and burlap and the species are as follows: Jack Pear, Spring Glory Serviceberry, Crusader Hawthorne, Ivory Silk Lilac, and Butterflies Magnolia.

The meeting finished with a question and answer period.

Melissa Randles, Chairman

Passed: _____

Attest: _____

Bob Graeser
Staff Secretary