

TREE COMMITTEE
CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 2009 - 6:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - TRIANGLE CONFERENCE ROOM

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bradley Boehringer and Judy Terry

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEETING MINUTES

Don Ruffner made the motion to accept the minutes from February's meeting, Melissa Reed seconded the motion.

ITEM NO. 1. SPRING TREE PLANTING

Bob Graeser submitted the plan for the planting on County Road 25-A. The county has not yet approved the project, so the planting of the trees will be moved to the fall of 2009.

ITEM NO. 2. COUNTY ROAD 25-A TREES

Don Ruffner mentioned the state of the already planted trees along 25-A to the attention of the Tree Committee. The trees planted last year seem to have a buildup of dirt and rocks around the trunks partly due to the inclement weather right before last year's planting. Bob Graeser said he would look into the situation.

ITEM NO. 3. CANAL PLACE TREES

The Canal Place trees are gone and the stumps will be removed by the city.

ITEM NO. 4. NICKLIN AVENUE

Bob Graeser sent a letter to all the residents of Nicklin Ave about the dates for removal of the Crabapple trees. Melissa Reed asked the Tree Committee if Dan Post could remove some of the live Crabapple trees from Nicklin Ave to plant them at the cemetery. It was decided that there are too many utilities around the trees for this to be feasible. Also, Bob Graeser mentioned that Melissa Randles spoke to the Northpark Neighborhood Association about the plan for Nicklin Ave.

ITEM N NO. 5. ARBOR DAY

The Arbor Day celebration and tree planting will take place on April 20th at 10:00am at Das Park. Children from the Nicklin Learning Place will be present and will recite the poem "Trees" by Joyce Kilmer.

END OF MEETING

Don Ruffner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Regina Favorite seconded the motion.

Melissa Randles, Chairperson

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Bob Graeser
Staff Secretary