

**REVISED**  
**TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2009 - 6:30 P.M.**  
**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - TRIANGLE CONFERENCE ROOM**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bradley Boehringer

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

**MEETING MINUTES**

Don Ruffner made the motion to accept the minutes from the May 7, 2009 meeting, Regina Favorite seconded the motion.

**ITEM NO. 1: NICKLIN AVENUE**

Bob Graeser informed the tree committee that the new trees are starting to be planted on Nicklin Avenue. There have been slight changes made in the spacing of the trees and the planting is expected to be completed soon.

**ITEM NO. 2: COUNTY ROAD 25-A**

The tree committee decided that June 13th at 8:00am would be a good time to meet and take care of the excess dirt around the trees and also give appropriate attention to the tree stakes. The committee decided that the 20th of June would be a good rain date if the earlier date was cancelled. Bob mentioned that he is going to start working on trees for the fall planting of 25A.

**ITEM NO. 3: HAZARD TREES**

Bob Graeser mentioned that nine (9) trees on the hazard tree list are going to be removed as soon as possible. He also said that he would get an updated hazard tree list to the committee by the next meeting. There were also some other hazard trees that needed attention.

1. The tree at College and Greene needs to have deadwood removed.
2. The tree at ~~South~~ Greene and Caldwell might be dead - it needs to be checked.
3. A street tree on East High Street needs to be removed.
4. There is a dead tree at the entrance of the drive to Hollow Park.

**ITEM NO. 4: MISCELLANEOUS**

The tree committee also discussed several other matters briefly:

1. Canal Place stumps still need to be removed.
2. Pine trees at Giles Park need to be removed.

3. Dead shrubs next to the "Welcome to Piqua" sign at Giles Park need to be removed.
4. Emerald Ash Borer regional meeting is on June 10th to discuss movement of the EAB in Miami County.
5. Tree Committee needs to read and review the Chapter 96 document by the next meeting.

**END OF MEETING**

Don Ruffner made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Judy Terry seconded the motion.

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**Melissa Randles, Chairperson**

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

**Attest:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Bob Graeser**  
**Staff Secretary**