

TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 - 6:30 P.M.
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMPLEX - TRIANGLE CONFERENCE ROOM

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Don Ruffner and Bradley Boehringer

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

GUESTS PRESENT: Steve Trostel and Mark Jackson

MEETING MINUTES

The motion to accept the minutes from the August 6th meeting was made by Judy Terry and seconded by Melissa Reed.

ITEM NO. 1: COUNTY ROAD 25A

Bob Graeser mentioned that he will be submitting the proposal for the 25A tree planting soon. The planting will consist of nearly 70 trees. The planting of several trees in Kiwanis Park will also be a possibility for the fall planting date. The committee discussed potential dates for the tree planting and decided on October 24th with a rain date of October 31st. The committee also discussed various ways to get volunteers interested in this planting.

Safety was a major topic at the meeting since the planting will be taking place along a busy highway. It was agreed that a safety meeting for the tree committee and the volunteers was in order prior to the planting. The date for the safety meeting is October 15th in the Commission Chambers.

ITEM NO. 2: CHAPTER 96

Chapter 96 and its revisions are still pending and are a work in progress. The tree committee decided to discuss it further at the next meeting.

ITEM NO. 3: EAB EMERGENCY PLAN

Bob Graeser announced that the next regional EAB meeting will be September 17th. He also mentioned that the removal of ash trees in the right of way in Piqua will be submitted with next year's budget. Steve Trostel talked about the ash tree survey done in 2006.

ITEM NO. 4: MISCELLANEOUS

1. Judy Terry brought to the attention of the tree committee that some of the new trees on Nicklin are stressed.
2. Judy Terry also asked about mulching the trees on Nicklin and how the mulch should be properly applied.

END OF MEETING

Judy Terry made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Melissa Reed seconded the motion.

Melissa Randles, Chairperson

Passed: _____

Attest: _____
Bob Graeser
Staff Secretary