

**TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
THURSDAY, JULY 1, 2010 – 6:30 P.M.
FOUNTAIN PARK**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brad Boehringer and Judy Terry

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

GUESTS PRESENT: Wendi Van Buren

MEETING MINUTES

Melissa Reed moved to approve the May 6th meeting minutes, Don Ruffner seconded the motion.

ITEM NO 1. TREE COMMISSION ACADEMY

Wendi Van Buren, the Regional Urban Forester from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, was present at the meeting. She shared with the committee about the Tree Commission Academy which will have its next class in Sidney on November 3rd and 4th. The class covers material that tree commissioners need to know including urban forestry, municipal government, and arboriculture. The classes are small in size and very interactive. Piqua is eligible for a Tree City USA growth award if a city staff member and an elected official attend.

ITEM NO 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- The hazard tree on Wayne Street was removed.
- At Goodrich Giles Park some trees have been cleared away, there are four additional dead trees to be removed.
- There are three dead trees on County Road 25A.
- The dead trees on Nicklin Avenue need to be replaced.

END OF MEETING

Melissa Reed made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Regina Favorite seconded the motion.

After the meeting tree committee members with assistance of Wendi Van Buren, walked throughout Fountain Park identifying hazard trees.

Melissa Randles, Chairperson

Passed: _____

Attest: _____

**Bob Graeser
Staff Secretary**