

**TREE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
CITY OF PIQUA, OHIO
Thursday March 8, 2018 – 3:00 P.M.
ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ROOM**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jim Vetter, Randi Simon-Serey, Diane Hart, and Steve Trostel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kris Lee

GUEST:

STAFF PRESENT: Bob Graeser

MEETING MINUTES

Jim Vetter motioned to accept the minutes from February 2018 meeting Diane Hart seconded the motion.

MEETING WITH UVCC ENVIRONMENTAL OCCUPATIONS CLASS MEETING

Bob discussed the meeting he and Sky Schelle had with the UVCC EO class instructors Jim Metz and Mikie Quinter. Some of the discussion included removal of some of the remaining Ash Tree on the Golf Course, and perhaps transplanting some Oak trees that are located east of the driving range. It was discussed during the meeting the desire to use the UVCC class as a collaborative effort to plant new trees, starting a growing lab, as well as transplanting small trees.

This is still under review and needs greater refinement in the weeks to come.

REMOVAL OF ASH TREES

Bob mentioned the removal of more Ash trees on the hydraulic canal as well as some expected trimming of trees in Fountain Park. Bob said that he is working with the Public Works department to facilitate this work.

ARBOR DAY

The city of Piqua Arbor Day event will be held at Springcreek Elementary School, preliminary arrangements have been made the date will be April 27, 2018. Bob said that he would contact everyone with further details as time approaches.

CHANGE OF MEETING

The committee voted to pass to change the day and time until further notice, to the first Tuesday of each month at 4:00pm, Bob said that he will contact Kris Lee to let him know the change of time and date.

OTHER BUSINESS

Jim Vetter suggested that we make a time a time for our next meeting that we take a look at the Commercial Street project intersection at Garnsey Street, Roosevelt Street, Commercial Street, and College Street for possible tree placements.

ADJOURN

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Jim Vetter, and seconded by Diane Hart. The next meeting is April 3, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. in the Administration Conference Room.

Minutes prepared by Bob Graeser, Staff Secretary.