

Tree City Committee Minutes December 14, 2015

Dar Mor called the meeting to order in the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building at 5:00 PM. Other members present: Dave Holzem, Shirley Tollaksen, Becky Gussel, and Debbie Kinder. Ed Legge

Minutes of the Sept. 14, 2015 meeting were approved as read on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky.

David reported that 113 ash trees have been treated by Fred Westerfeldt this spring. 19 ash have been cut, 2 trees other than ash have been cut, and 17 trees have been planted—many in the Spring Grove Cemetery. No trees will be planted this fall, so Kerry Buttita's tribute tree (Camelot Crabapple) will be planted somewhere on Bowman near the EMS building in the spring.

Two trees in the 700 block of Oak Street will be replanted. Trees will be planted in front of the Church on the 600 block of Oak.

The Urban Forestry Grant application was denied. Debbie suggested looking into ATC funds for planting trees.

Arbor Day will be April 22, 2016, which is also Earth Day on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky. We will plant a Tribute Tree in honor of Johanna and Harlan Armson. Debbie suggested that a location on the northwest corner on Michigan and Bowman near the EMS building.

Debbie and Dave will be submit a Tree City Renewal Application for 2016 at the end of December.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 on a motion by Shirley, seconded by Becky.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder