

Tree City Committee Minutes May 12, 2014

President Dar Mor called the meeting to order in the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building at 5:00 PM. Members present: Shirley Tollaksen, Dave Holzem, Becky Gussel and Debbie Kinder. Chris Tollaksen of Planning and Zoning and Kay James of the Wisconsin Dells Events were also present.

Minutes of the April 7 meeting were approved on a motion by Becky, seconded by Shirley.

Update on Emerald Ash Borer Plan—Dave has not had time for trees. Letters need to be sent to property owners. Verbal contacts have not been successful. Becky asked about alley trees, and Dave reported that most of them are private trees. Shirley would like to explore treatment of some of the city's ash trees. Baraboo is treating its trees at a cost of approximately \$90 per tree for 200 trees. Shirley will attend a workshop in Baraboo on Saturday, May 17. Dar suggested that she bring back information for the city's website. Dar suggested that we treat 3 of the 4 trees on the south side of the municipal building. He will bring that proposal to public works.

Update on Map and Inventory—no update

Update on ATC Grant Money—We have \$9,600 in our tree account-- \$1,300 has been spent for 8 trees purchased by Public Works.

Minnesota Ave trees—no update

Items for referral—treatment options as being researched by Shirley.

Next meeting date and time June 9 at 5 PM.

Adjournment—Shirley moved, Becky seconded motion to adjourn at 5:25.

Submitted by Debbie Kinder, Secretary