

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Minutes of Tree Board

Held December 17, 2024

Call to Order

Tree Board Meeting called to order at 5:12 PM.

Sylvia Harlow	Chair	Present
Patricia Bond	Member	Present
Sharon Duff	Member	Present
Jeanie Gay	Member	Present
Erica Grooms	Member	Present

Staff Members Present:
Nick Sorice, City Planner
Brent Shane, Parks & Recreation Director

Approval of Minutes

Tree Board Meeting Minutes - October 22, 2024

Mrs. Harlow asked if there were any changes or corrections to the October 22, 2024 Tree Board Meeting Minutes. Hearing none, the minutes were approved as submitted.

Business

Update on Tree City USA

Mr. Sorice presented that the Tree City USA application was approved at the local and state level. It is pending with the Arbor Day Foundation review, which is the national level. Last year, it took several weeks for the application to be approved by the Arbor Day Foundation. Mr. Sorice mentioned how there is an award ceremony in the spring, that himself and Mr. Shane attended last year. Moraine would also update the Tree City USA signs in the City with the new stickers, which are presented at the award ceremony. This would be the 14th year awarded the Tree City USA status if approved. This years award ceremony will be in Wyoming, Ohio.

Other Business

Winter Tree Care Tips for Dayton - Arbor Experts

Mr. Sorice presented on the winter care needed for trees in the Dayton area from the Arbor Experts Article. This involves raking mulch by your trees, removing snow away from your trees, as well as using the season as an opportunity to remove unwanted or diseased trees. It is also important to continue watering trees in the winter. Mr. Sorice mentioned that snow and debris at the base of the trees can attract rodents and other unwanted animals.

Adjournment

The Tree Board Meeting adjourned at 05:21 PM.



ATTEST: City Planner, Nick Sorice

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