

APPROVED
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
TREE COMMISSION
505 Telser Road, Lake Zurich
November 1, 2011 7:00 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott Garrison at 7 PM
- B. ROLL CALL-Present were Chairman Garrison, Jim Mihelic, Toni Rey, Judi Thode, Mary Kozub and Village Liaison Shawn Walkington.
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT- None
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Commissioner Rey motioned to accept the October 4, 2011 meeting minutes. Commissioner Mihelic seconded. Voice vote, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED.
- E. OLD BUSINESS- Chairmen Garrison had schedule for 2012 meeting dates. Commission reviewed schedule with following changes: meetings will start at 6:30 pm and change July 3 to July 10.
- F. TREE PRESERVATION- Chairmen Garrison talked with Dan Peterson on the differences between the ordinance and codes. Dan was not sure and was going to check into it. Anything from the land development code to tree ordinance will need to have a letter drafted from the Tree Commission to Dan Peterson and Dave Heyden. Dave Heyden would then present it to the Village Board. Commissioner Kozub talked to Beth Corrigan about setting up training for Village employees. Once we have an outline of what she will present, a memo will be sent to Dave Heyden and Dan Peterson. Chairmen Garrison commented on parking lot islands and does not feel it is being enforced properly. Commissioner Kozub will research tree island specifications.
- G. WEB PAGE – Chairman Garrison would like to see Emerald Ash Borer article from newslane put on Web Page. He has tried contacting Steve Macygin but has not received a response. Commissioner Thode put together sample forestry page that was reviewed by commission. Chairmen Garrison expressed his displeasure in response to several of the Tree Commission's issues. Commission discussed how to prioritize these issues and Chairman Garrison will bring these issues to the Mayor.
- H. EMERALD ASH BORER- Chairman Garrison passed out updated Illinois EAB infestation map. Liaison Walkington informed Commission that there is a grant available to replace Ash trees to combat EAB. He will be attending seminar December 2 on EAB Grant. Commission also discussed treatment of Ash trees.
- I. NEW BUSINESS- Commissioner Kozub mentioned that Chicago wilderness has urban forestry task force and might be good source of information. She also presented info on Oak Wilt, decline and Anthracnose.
- J. ADJOURNMENT – MOTION was made by Commissioner Thode, seconded by Chairman Garrison to adjourn the meeting. Voice votes, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED
Meeting adjourned at 9 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Shawn Walkington

Approved by: Scott Garrison
Scott Garrison, Chairperson

Date: 12/6/11