

APPROVED
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
TREE COMMISSION
505 Telser Road, Lake Zurich
December 6, 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 November 1, 2011 meeting minutes. Commissioner Thode seconded. Voice vote, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED.
- E. OLD BUSINESS- None
- F. TREE PRESERVATION- Chairmen Garrison commented that he has not had any new conversations with Dan Peterson. He will try to get a hold of him for next meeting. Commissioner Kozub had info on Tree Islands for parking lots. She also found a development guide on Village of Lake Zurich Website, but it had no mention on tree protection or survey.
- G. WEB PAGE – Chairman Garrison had called Mayor Branding and she attended Tree Commission meeting to discuss changes to Web Page. Mayor Branding stated they are currently looking into changes to Villages IT Dept. She also stated that we should be able to put hot link to Forestry/Tree commission page from village home page. Commission would like to see info on Emerald Ash borer, Tree Ordinances, Trimming schedule, tree care tips and Arbor Day event. Mayor Branding will talk to Steve Macygin about getting these changes to Website. Commissioner Rey will take the information pamphlets from ISA and put together for Web page. Liaison Walkington will add Arborist info. Commissioner Mihelic will put together EAB fact sheet and Commissioner Thode will put something together for Arbor Day to put on Web page.
- H. EMERALD ASH BORER- Mayor Branding brought up the fact that there might not be much money available for tree planting. She wanted to know what commission thought of a 50/50 cost share with residents. Commission agreed it could be a good option. Commission also discussed grants for tree planting. There is a grant available from the Mayors Caucus that the Village of Lake Zurich is applying for to get trees planted to replace EAB infested trees. Commission also discussed treatment of infested trees.
- I. NEW BUSINESS- None
- J. ADJOURNMENT – MOTION was made by Commissioner Rey, seconded by Chairman Mihelic 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: 1/10/12