

APPROVED
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH
TREE COMMISSION
505 Telser Road, Lake Zurich
February 7, 2012 6:30 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scott Garrison at 6:30 PM
- B. ROLL CALL-Present were Chairman Garrison, Jim Mihelic, Judi Thode, Mary Kozub and Village Liaison Shawn Walkington.
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT- Manuel Amaya of 157 Robertson Rd was there with a question about who owns property next to his home. There is a huge tree on the property that hangs over his home that needs to be trimmed. Liaison Walkington stated the tree is on property owned by Illinois Dept of Transportation. Chairmen Garrison said He would have to call IDOT incident hotline.
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Commissioner Kozub motioned to accept the January 10, 2012 meeting minutes. Commissioner Mihelic seconded. Voice vote, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED.
- E. OLD BUSINESS- Chairmen Garrison told Commissioner Kozub to call Beth Corrigan and let her know where we are with Tree Preservation.
- F. TREE PRESERVATION- Commissioner Thode drafted a letter to be sent to Village Board on our plans for Tree Preservation. A copy will be given to all members to review for next meeting.
- G. WEB PAGE – Chairmen Garrison added a paragraph for EAB for web page. Commissioner Kozub said that it should be the first paragraph in the article. The articles for tree selection, tree values, protecting trees, and pruning trees are done and ready for web page. Chairmen Garrison will contact the Mayor to get them on to web page.
- H. ARBOR DAY-Chairmen Garrison announced he would not be able to attend Arbor Day this year due to a conflict in schedule. Commissioner Mihelic handed out a time table/ schedule for Arbor Day. Committee discussed vendors, tree planting, activities and volunteers. Commission would like to set up activities by the Barn. Any tools and supplies needed for park cleanup will be delivered to volunteer the day before. Commissioner Thode talked to Michelle Mcall about tree planting at May Whitney School. She will give Shawn Michelle's phone number to get info on the planting. Commissioner Mihelic has a flyers made up to put around town.
- I. EMERALD ASH BORER- Nick Willis and Bill Thompson from Trees R Us were invited to speak on Treatment of Ash trees. They talked about costs of treatments and types of insecticides used to treat for EAB. They answered questions on success of treatments, when and how often to treat.
- J. NEW BUSINESS- Chairmen Garrison requested we move New Business on Agenda to follow approval of minutes. All members agreed.

Village Board member Dana Rzeznik showed up to talk about rain barrels. She stated that rain barrels help to prevent flooding. She is organizing a committee to try and sell rain barrels. Dana and Tree Commission discussed benefits, costs and when the committee would be meeting. She was wondering if anyone from the Tree Commission would like to join the committee. Commissioner Mihelic said he might be interested and gave Dana his contact info.

- K. ADJOURNMENT – MOTION was made by Commissioner Thode, 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: Shawn Walkington, Liaison
Scott Garrison, Chairperson

Date: 3/12/12