

APPROVED  
VILLAGE OF LAKE ZURICH  
TREE COMMISSION

December 5, 2023 6:30 PM

- A. CALL TO ORDER  
The meeting was called to order by Chairman Garrison at 6:30 PM
- B. ROLL CALL-Present were Mary Kozub, Matt Spiekhout, Tony Harper, Scott Garrison and Village Liaison Shawn Walkington. Absent Kevin Scheiwiller
- C. PUBLIC COMMENT- None
- D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Motion made to accept minutes from October 3 by Commissioner Kozub, second by Commissioner Harper. All were in favor
- E. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS- Commissioner Harper discussed his latest Dripline article. He asked the Commission to recommend other tree species to put in future articles. Commissioner Kozub spoke about events being put on by Ancient Oaks Foundation. Chairman Garrison shared a newspaper article about Waukegan board recognizing the importance of tree canopy.
- F. DROUGHT and FOREST FIRES- Fire Chief Pilgard attended the meeting and discussed the Fire Departments role in forest and grassland fires. Commission discussed maintenance of natural areas like trimming and natural burns. Tree Commission also was shown the Fire Departments new brush truck that is used to control these fires.
- G. POWER LINE TREE TRIMMING- Chairman Garrison put together list of trees that should only be trimmed during dormant season. The list will be put together to add to Ordinance.
- H. ADJOURNMENT – Motion was made by Commissioner Speikhout, seconded by Commissioner Harper adjourn the meeting. Voice votes, AYES have it. MOTION CARRIED  
Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted: Shawn Walkington

Approved by: Scott Garrison  
Scott Garrison, Chairman

Date: 1/2/24