

April 8, 2025

Tree Commission Meeting

Commission Members Present: Larry Holman, Roger Domokos, Lisa Bodi, Jerry Tarolli

Commission Members Not Present: Ed Urban

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

No Public Presentation

New Business

Commissioner Holman called the meeting to order.

Commissioner Holman ordered 100.00 worth of trees from the OSWCD. Reminder of the Tree City Award on April 16th from 10-2 in Bowling Green.

One tree removal request at 518 E 5th St. tree owned by Anita Haynes was discussed. Commissioner Holman spoke with Anita Haynes about the complaint. She wanted the tree removed due to roots in the sewer line. According to her, Kuras cleaned the old tile lines, and replaced a sump pump. The tree appears healthy. Jerry Tarolli made a motion to deny removal, Roger Domokos seconded the motion, and it was approved by all.

Old Business

The Arbor Day Celebration was discussed. It will be held on April 25th in Adam's St Park. at 5:30 p.m. Two trees will be dedicated at that time. A Linden Tree representing unity for Arbor day and a Burgundy Cherry in remembrance of Canine Officer Spike. Roger will be sure to have chairs available. Commissioner Holman is going to meet with police about a possible footer for headstone.

Discussion

There was some discussion about the status of the grants as well as the loss of Paul Christman from the urban developer position and its effect on tree status in town.

Public Comment - None

Next Meeting: May 13, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Roger Domokos and seconded by Jerry Tarolli.