

January 13, 2026

Tree Commission Meeting

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

Commission Members Not Present: Ed Urban

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

Public Presentation: Interim Safety Service Director Jim Sass

Commissioner's Report:

Commissioner Holman shared a letter from Stephanie Miller verifying his credentials as tree commissioner. The tree at 403 Fremont Rd was removed. The North Branch nursery was contacted for an estimate of six replacement trees.

New Business

A Cherry tree on Clinton St was removed by the property owner (without commission approval) because the removal was given permission by former Safety Service Director Tracy Colston. Stephanie Miller has made a request that our commission review city ordinances (which includes the first three pages) to help decide which tree species will fit best within certain city boulevards. This will help determine how much space a tree has to grow over time.

Old Business

Commissioner Holman received an estimate from North Branch Nursery for six replacement trees for the City Park. The trees included a Celebration Maple, Linden, Swamp White Oak, Autumn Blaze, and American Sycamore. The bid includes the tree and planting estimated at \$3,240.00. Commissioner Holman was going to send the request to Parks and Rec for submission for a Stenson Fund Application. This request was made by Jerry Tarolli and seconded by Lisa Bodi and all approved.

Tree City Signs have still not been installed. There was some discussion about Arbor Day and the girl scouts presenting with possible ideas including the PCHS or PCMS Band.

Public Comment - None

Next Meeting: February 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

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