

September 9, 2025

Tree Commission Meeting

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

Commission Members Not Present: None

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

No Public Presentation:

Commissioner's Report:

The commissioner reported that six trees in Lakeview Park have been removed. He is also waiting for the City Safety Service director to choose a tree for Lakeview Park. A new tree has been planted at the Senior Center. Thank you to Lisa Bodi for watering flowers downtown and taking minutes at the tree commission meetings.

New Business

Commissioner Holman contacted the owners of the two trees discussed. The first tree removal request on 208 Adams St. is an older Spruce that leans and has some dead limbs. Motion for removal by Jerry Tarolli and seconded by Ed Urban, and all approved. The second tree for discussion was a large Silver Maple on 113 Hayes. It has outgrown its space, is seeping, with loose bark and fungus. It also leans and is very tall. Jerry Tarolli made a motion for removal and seconded by Lisa Bodi. All approved.

Old Business

There was discussion of replacement trees for all of the trees removed this year. It was suggested to invite Stephanie Miller to help with tree selection. Also, a young tree in Lakeview Park has been damaged, and there is now a large open area with the loss of 6 trees. Commissioner Holman believes the Rotary will donate two trees for next year's arbor day to be held at Lakeview Park possibly.

Public Comment - None

Next Meeting: October 14, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn: Motion to adjourn by Jerry Tarolli and seconded by Ed Urban.