

Tree Commission Meeting
July 10, 2006
City Hall
City of Galesburg

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lyle Johnson at 4:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Present Members: Johnson, Trant, Ralston, Millie Allen, Larry Cox, Director of Public Works and Public Works Secretary, Kitlyn Rescinito.

Absent: Member Gorham

Minutes of the June 12, 2006 meeting were approved.

Arborist Report:

The Forestry Report was distributed.

A Crab tree was planted on the west side of PSB in honor of Chief Schlaf.

A Pear tree was damaged by vandals to the point it will die at Voyles ballfield. It was cut completely around the tree, and will be removed.

The Emerald Ash Borer is now in Illinois. Arborist Johnson is working w/ officials from the Morten Arboretum on a program to identify the Emerald Ash Borer in Galesburg. Bark, small limbs and brush from infected trees has to be burnt to prevent the spreading of the larvae

Fencing and water should be installed for the tree nursery within the next couple of weeks.

Old Business:

A plaque will be installed by Knox College at the Arbor Day Tree planting.

New Business:

None

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Larry Cox, Director of Public Works