

Tree Commission Minutes, June 10, 2024
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

Meeting was called to order by Ann Pennington at 4:01 pm

Roll Call: Present: Members: Ann Pennington, Pat Trant, Dan Thompson, Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles
 Absent: Jane Easterly, Bill Sime

Minutes: Minutes from the April meeting were approved, with a motion from Dan Thompson, seconded by Pat Trant.

Forestry Report:

The Forestry Report was provided for April and May. Pat Trant asked how many trees are on the removal list. Director Miles stated that there were over 50 addresses on the list.

Old Business:

Ann Pennington asked about the Disc Golf Course at Lake Storey. Director Miles explained that most of the tree work was completed with just some minor trimming to complete. The last of the tee pads are to be poured later in the week. Expected completion date to be soon. Since Bill Sime was gone, the commission decided to wait until next month to discuss the tree tag issues at Standish.

New Business:

Darla Krejci with NOVA Singers stated that next spring's concert "Come to The Woods" is all about trees. The concert will be on April 12th, 2025 and she extended an invitation to the Tree Commission to set up an informational display about what the commission does for the trees of Galesburg. Ideas discussed were Arbor Day and Project 350. The commission will discuss ideas at upcoming meetings to decide on how to proceed with this invitation.

Citizen Comments:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:36 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath it.

Don Miles, Parks and Recreation Director