

Tree Commission Minutes, December 9, 2024
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

Meeting was called to order by Ann Pennington at 4:00 pm

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

Minutes: Minutes from the October meeting were approved by a motion from Jane Easterly, seconded by Bill Sime.

Forestry Report:

The Forestry Report was provided for October and November with no questions or concerns. Director Miles did inform the commission that the City would not be receiving the Tree Equity Grant for Disadvantaged Communities that was applied for in September.

Old Business:

Bill asked about the Arbor Day tree planting and wanted to confirm that King School was the designated site for 2025. Director Miles indicated that Bill was correct and that the school district will be contacted after the first of the year to work out the details. Ann also wanted to make sure that the Standish tree map and tree tag updating were being worked on. Director Miles stated that they were on the list of items to be completed.

Darla Krejci was back to update the commission about the proposal to have an informational table setup at the NOVA Singers spring concert, 'Come to the Woods'. Commission members discussed several ideas and will keep brainstorming throughout the coming months. Darla did mention that she would need information from the commission for acknowledgments in the concert brochure and for the Facebook post by the March meeting.

New Business:

None.

Citizen Comments:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Don Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large "D" and "M".

Don Miles, Parks and Recreation Director