

Tree Commission Minutes, January 13, 2025
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

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

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

Minutes:

Minutes from the December meeting were approved by a motion from Bill Sime, seconded by Pat Trant.

Forestry Report:

The Forestry Report was provided for December. No questions, but just an observation by Pat Trant he noticed that removals and trims were down compared to last year. Director Miles stated that the Forestry Division is short staffed, and it depends on when Parks staff can assist, especially during the summer.

Old Business:

The Standish map was mentioned, just keep it on the front burner so to speak. Discussion was held about the NOVA Singers concert in April. Multiple ideas about what to present for the display were discussed. A finalized plan will be decided upon at the February meeting.

New Business:

Pat Trant asked about the Arborist position being filled even though the City was turned down for the grant that was applied for. Director Miles stated that the Arborist position is currently advertised, and the position is fully funded in this year's budget. Miles also stated that a maintenance worker position is also being advertised due to the transfer by our current maintenance worker to the Street Division.

Citizen Comments:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:32 P.M.





Parks and Recreation Department

Don Miles, Parks and Recreation Director