

Tree Commission Minutes, May 11, 2026
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

Call to Order: Ann Pennington called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm.

Roll Call: Ann Pennington, Jane Easterly, Pat Trant, Dan Thompson, Bill Sime, Arborist Brandon Phillips, and Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles

Absent: None

Minutes:

Minutes from the April meeting were approved by a motion from Jane Easterly with a second by Bill Sime.

Forestry Report:

The Forestry Report was presented by Arborist Brandon Phillips. Brandon mentioned the increased loads of brush that have been dumped at Pickard. A question was raised about continued work at Standish. Brandon replied that about half of the stump holes have been filled and there is more dirt work to complete to level out certain areas before seeding could be completed.

Old Business:

All members commented on the Arbor Day planting and how well the students participated in the event. Brandon stated that he would check to make sure the tree is being watered by district staff.

New Business:

None.

Citizen Comments:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:17 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