

Tree Commission Minutes, July 13, 2026
City Hall, Galesburg, Illinois

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

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

Absent: Jane Easterly

Minutes:

Minutes from the June meeting were approved by a motion from Bill Sime with a second by Pat Trant.

Forestry Report:

The Forestry Report was presented by Arborist Brandon Phillips. Brandon reported that he has had several calls recently with locust trees breaking out due to the high humidity and moisture we have been experiencing. Ann asked about dead trees on city terraces. Brandon stated that there are a few out there and there are plenty more that look unhealthy.

Old Business:

There are no new updates on the Standish Park revitalization project. Bill suggested that the commission consider having an information booth at next year's National Night Out event. He sees no need to do anything for the NAACP event next month.

New Business:

None.

Citizen Comments:

None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:08 P.M.

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

Don Miles, Parks and Recreation Director