



Tree Commission
Meeting Minutes

DATE: August 10, 2026

PLACE: Erickson Conference Room, City Hall, Galesburg, IL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann Pennington, Pat Trant, Bill Sime, Jane Easterly, Arborist Brandon Phillips, and Parks and Recreation Director Don Miles

MEMBERS ABSENT: Dan Thompson

OTHERS PRESENT: None

Minutes from the July meeting were approved with a motion from Trant and a second by Sime.

REPORTS:

Arborist Brandon Phillips presented the Forestry Report. A question was raised about the difference between stumps being removed and stumps landscaped. Brandon explained that some stumps do not require landscaping depending on the condition of them or their location.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ann mentioned that Rhonda Brady inquired about the commission participating in an event next month with an information booth. Since there was not much information to go on and most commissioners already have plans for that date, it was decided that the commission was not going to be able to accommodate the request.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

Meeting adjourned at 4:28 pm.