Tree Commission Monday October 12 2026

Present John L Jeffrey K Ruth P Mike O Melissa Sapp

Guest : Jeff Drake

Old business - Thank you Melissa Sapp for letting us use your extended pole saw for tree trimming.

New business -

1 New member sheet attached (those present today plus Carl ad Cindy Lohrbach and Tom Oberhouse.

2. Helper list Frank Murua Aaron Schultz and Roger Hansen and a possible arborist by the Presby church

3 We need to publicly announce on a newspaper (BG Sentinel) that we are a Tree City

4 Terry Nigh has stepped down from Tree Commission

5 Volunteer hours for 2026 = 517 hours watering/trimming (Last year was 414)

A LOT was trimming…… Thanks John Carl and Mike O.

6 Discussion of Jeff Drake's tree at 411 Oak St

7 Lift Truck money now allocated for one weekend 28 major trees to be addressed by this

8 Mike asked about Trail trees gave presentation that concluded all our trail trees are far from the RR creolite rocks.

9 Planned delivery of the solicitor adjusted letter to the resident of 435 Pine St. on Tuesday Oct 13 .

10 Buckeye tree Tom Reiter tree is now planted at north end of Portage Trail

11. We will check the power lines near a lilac tree on Hickory st directly behind Melissa Sapp's house.

Next meeting Tuesday Nov 9 7 pm