

**FORESTRY Committee**  
**Thursday July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 8 a.m.**  
City Hall Conference Room

- 1.) Chairman Jeff Werner called the meeting to order @ 8:05 a.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Don Denor, Tom Sasse, Orlando Sohrweide, Jeff Werner
- 3.) **Approval of Agenda was placed in motion by Sasse and seconded by Denor. (4 Ayes)**
- 4.) **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 6/12/18 was moved by Sohrweide with a second of Sasse. (4 Ayes)**
- 5.) Public Input: None.
- 6.) Correspondence: Northeastern WI Forest Health Update WI DNR is yet to come.
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
  - a.) Tree City Growth Award Plan for 2018 was discussed with the following results: A7 Youth education (poster contest); A1 Publication distribution; D5 Street tree pruning; D4 Street tree planting; (B1 Goat maintenance @ Sharpe Park for Buckthorn, etc.); B6 Tree Planting on private property; C12 Emergency plan. Denor suggested a letter be written to the Award committee suggesting expectations for cities 5,000 and under. We would maintain the City of Oconto regardless of the Growth Award, however the present form does not take in the limitations of small city living.
  - b.) 2018 Tree Planting/Activity Schedule— Our Arbor Day activity remains in place for late September/early October with a specific date yet to be found. Seventh grade are expected this year: wet weather cancelled. Sixth Graders will also have opportunity this coming school year as they maintain our schedule.
  - c.) 2018 Spring Meacham Nursery Availability Packet-- No new update.
  - d.) Update on Luby Avenue Cottonwoods— Tabled. Some flying cottonwood has been noted.
8. Next Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, August 21 @ 8 a.m.  
Agenda Items: Tree City Growth Award Plan for 2018  
2018 Tree Planting/Activity Schedule  
Update on Luby Avenue Cottonwoods  
Before closing, Denor mentioned a concern as to why there are so many dead Ash trees in the area and on the way to G.B. Have they been reported? (moisture situations may be a reason for the loss)
- 9.) **Denor issued adjournment @ 8:30 a.m. Sohrweide called second. (M/C)**

Minutes submitted by  
Susan K. Seidl