

MINUTES OF THE FORESTRY COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2025 @ 8:00 a.m.
Oconto City Hall Council Chambers

- 1.) Chairman Sasse called the meeting to order @ 8:13 a.m.
- 2.) Roll Call: Tom Sasse, Nick Badendick, Diane Motiff, Absent: Wendy Spice
Also Present: Superintendent of Public Works & Parks Jeremy Wusterbarth
- 3.) Badendick called motion for approval of Agenda with second by Motiff. (3 Ayes)
- 4.) Approval of Meeting Minutes from 11/12/2025 by Sasse and second by Badendick. (3 Ayes)
- 5.) Public Input: None
- 6.) Correspondence:
 - a.) Northeastern WI Forest Health News-WI DNR (December 2025)
 - * Woodpecker damage (flecking) to Ash trees maybe an early sign of being infested by the ash borer.
 - * Watch for Winter weather impact on trees.
 - * 4th Grade Seedling Grant applications for Arbor Day (04/24/2026) are to be filed by 3/16/2026 on line.
- 7.) Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:
 - a.) Update on Nuisance Trees: Plan to cut infected Ash trees @ Holtwood Camp Ground, Disc Golf and City Park, and then work in Sharp Park.
- 7.) Next Meeting Date/Time: Tuesday, January 13, 2026 8:00 a.m.
Agenda Items:
 - * Arbor Day with the 6th grade in spring: theme, rules, where & dates to notify the school
 - * Contact Pete Stark (City Park or Historic West Main St. Tour)
 - * Tree City USA Application
- 9.) Motion to adjourn at 8:37 a.m. by Badendick, second by Sasse. (M/C)

Minutes submitted by Diane Motiff