

**Findlay Shade Tree Commission**  
Minutes of April 6, 2009

Meeting convened at 7:00PM in the Municipal Building Conference Room by Chair Mike Jurkiewicz. Those in attendance were: Linda Casey, Ed Crawford, Bruce Hardy, Mike Jurkiewicz, Rick Kidwell, Bill Malloy, Deb Seng, Mark Steward, and Matt Stoffel.

There were no minutes from the March meeting, a quorum was not present.

Reports

**Street Dept.** – Matt Stoffel

Some tree removals, including a few ash, were completed. Matt believes EAB will show significant infestations this spring.

The city bucket truck was out of service for boom repair. It has been repaired and will be back in service.

The Adopt-A-Tree trees will be delivered on Thursday (4/16) at the CUBE. The watering tubes have been cut from the tubing donated by Hancor. Mulch will be bagged and ready for distribution.

2008 Arbor Day tree was moved from Washington School to Maple Grove. Concern was that tree would be damaged or “lost” if the school district sells the property. The 2009 Arbor Day tree will be donated by Matt Stoffel and will be planted at Jefferson Primary School.

**Engineering Dept.** – Mark Steward

No projects involving trees at this time. MLK Parkway bridge repair will be starting soon.

Mark addressed some follow-up questions about rubber sidewalks.

**City Council** – Deb Seng

Deb reported that Howard Run clean-up may be starting. The projects will include removal of trash and other debris.

**Service Director** – Bruce Hardy

The 2009 Adopt-A-Tree program will have 73 trees. In 2010 the order currently stands at 60. The 2010 program could be expanded if the financial situation improves.

Old Business

Review of the 2009 Adopt-A-Tree program was conducted. Applications were received for a total of 42 trees. STC members received the applications for their areas. The completed inspections should be returned to Mike by 4/15.

Discussion about the Hunter’s Creek situation was held. The ROW will be marked.

New Business

No new business was brought to the table.

Next Meeting – May 4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Kidwell  
Secretary