TREE CITY BOARD MEETING
MARCH 11, 2014

VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT: Tom Rowe, Max Bolick, Pat Simmons, Wilce Martin, and Mary Yoder. David White and John Williams were absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Sandra Waters, Parks & Recreation Director, and Doyle Wyant, Parks & Recreation Department.

OLD BUSINESS:

Doyle announced that our Tree Board certification has been approved for another year.

There was no report on our grant money which is now being worked on for 2014 by David and Doyle. Assistance may be asked of Rob Powell who has experience in writing grants.

Sandra introduced plans for this year's Arbor Day Program to be held at Southside Park at 10AM on Saturday April 26th. Approximately 30 trees were lost in the flooding in July, 2013. Greg Moser will be asked to explain the anatomy of a tree and a Dogwood Tree will be planted.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wilce and Doyle reported that a large Willow Oak at City Hall is dying and needs to be removed. The tree is now needing the expense of trimming every year and is causing problems with the pavement. City Council will be notified for their approval.

The board approved a request by Beth Eden Lutheran Church to remove 2 Bradford Pear Trees in front of the church and replace them with other trees at another location on their property. This will be done at their expense.

Mary Yoder requested that a dead Dogwood Tree in front o First Methodist Church be removed. This was approved by the board.

Some older trees on South Brady were destroyed by fire and aggressive trimming at the new Fire Department location. These will be replaced by funds in the landscaping budget for the new building. The Knockout Roses at this location have been relocated to Southside Cemetery.

Tom Rowe and Pat Simmons term on the board expired this year. Both agreed to serve another term.

NEXT MEETING IS ARBOR DAY, APRIL 26th AT SOUTHSIDE PARK.

Respectfully Submitted
Max Bolick, Secretary