

**Tree Commission**  
**Thursday, February 23, 2012**  
**7:00 PM**  
**Public Works Department - Conference Room**  
**Minutes**

Attendees: Linda O'Neil co- chair; John Logan; LouAnn Hanink; Dan Szoch, and Tom Munn, City Arborist

Guest(s): Chris Rigby - Hudson Garden Club liaison

Absent: Jerry Unroe, co-chair; Dan Williams, council liaison

Minutes Approval: Minutes of the December 1, 2011 meeting were read and approved.

Public Comment: none

Reports/Presentations:

1. Plan Reviews

Hudson High School Athletic Complex  
1295 Corporate Drive - day care center

2. North Main Street Beautification

- Linda O'Neil spoke with Jim Hackney and Jerry Unroe, discussion on hold at this time due to illness.
- Public comments split half and half for pot and barnstone planter.
- Harvey Hanna circulated comments on trees with grates, etc.
- Dan Szoch and Linda O'Neil to schedule meeting with Thom Sheridan
- New Engineering project schedule shared with Tree Commission, total project pushed back to 2013/2014
- \$25,000 budget line item no longer in Public Works, may still be in Engineering

3. Urban Forestry - City Arborist

New Business

- April 2012 Arbor Day to be at McDowell school. Use large "price tags" here and at Farmer's Market.
- Alan Siewert to teach "Young Tree Training" on Friday, March 23, 2012.
- Asian Longhorned Beetle Detective information distributed and discussed
- South Hayden, Stratford, Jefferson, Nathan Court, Sunset, First and Main trees pruned

4. Commission Discussion

New Business - Jerry Unroe and Linda O'Neil voted in / appointed as Tree Commission co-chairs, unanimous vote.

Old Business - Education

Chris Rigby to attend Tree Commission Academy and Tree Survival School  
Young Tree Training workshop at Barlow CC on March 23 - all invited  
Arbor Day at McDowell School, April 27 from 9:15am to 10:45am

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 26, 2012.

Minutes were taken by:



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Minutes were approved by:

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