

**Tree Board Committee Meeting – April 3, 2009**  
**Meeting was held in the Village Office Room, 177 E. Main Street.**

Item#1 – Meeting was called to order by Forester, Diane Clark at 12:30 P.M.

Item#2 – Meeting notice given to the Campbellsport News, National Exchange, Post Office, Library and posted at the Village Hall and in compliance with the open meeting law.

Roll Call: Diane Clark, Mark Gruber, Brandon Thieme, Diane Lemke, Ryan Koll and Pat Twohig

Others in attendance: Tracy Salisbury of the DNR

Tracy Salisbury presented the Tree City flag, pins, cap and stickers to the Village of Campbellsport for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year for being a Tree City participant. Tracy noted that 173 other communities were qualified as tree cities.

Tracy informed Committee that DNR is sponsoring a five(5) workshop and strongly encouraged that someone attend the training. Training will be Nov. 10& 11, 2009(Green Lake), two days in Feb. 2010 in Green Lake and one day in June 2010 in Stevens Point. Cost is \$250(Early Bird) for all the training, meals and lodging. DNR will be picking up all the additional costs. Flyers will be distributed soon. If you register later than the cost is \$325.00

Item#3 – No minutes were presented for approval.

Item#4 – Diane Clark did an update on the trees in nursery. There are currently 64 trees in the nursery which was started in 2006. There are 22 trees ready to be removed from the nursery in 2009 and 2010. The village usually contracts with Gary's Landscaping for augering holes and tree removal.

Diane Clark & Mark Gruber commented that the Ash trees in Fireman's Park should be looked at to start removing before the Emerald Ash Bore moves in. There are currently some ash trees that are in poor condition and are posing a liability to the village. These type of trees die from the inside out according to Diane Clark. Ash trees were planted in rows at Fireman's Park and now do not get enough sunlight to grow properly and do not have a long life span. The wood from ash trees is very hard and if the trees are taken down early enough the village could salvage some of the wood for benches etc.

Diane Lemke suggested contacting the school woods dept. to see if they would be interested in any of the wood. Diane Clark said tree removal can be done by Mike Nigh, Jerry Kertscher(Fillmore) or other people if the village decides to move forward.

Item#5 – Diane Clark presented a plan of the tree nursery so everyone knows what type of trees are in the nursery and where they are planted. She also presented a plan showing the years and what type of trees and where those trees were planted throughout the village. There have been a few memorial trees and discussion took place on where memorial trees could be placed in the future. Sometimes people have specific locations and we work with the individuals on what trees would be the most appropriate.

Item#6 – Diane Clark had a sheet showing tree types and sizes. This worksheet is used when people are inquiring about a tree to plant in their yard or in the right-of-way. This is very beneficial when width and height are crucial because of wires, building or sidewalk.

Item#7 – Other concerns- Rootballs are a problem since the village is not allowed to burn. These rootballs are hard on the cutting blades on the chipper and not a preferred method to disposal. Village will look for a site to place these rootballs to rot.

Bare root trees ordered from the nurseries are approximately \$20 or less per tree depending on the type of tree. Currently the village uses Gary Seefeldt to auger the tree holes for planting.

There is a purple ash tree in Columbus parc that needs attention. The only other method currently known to treat ash trees is to do injections and needs to be done yearly. Diane Clark asked for permission to begin taking down ash trees in Fireman's Park to avoid losing all the trees. The village could relocate some of the trees in our nursery to Fireman's Park to replace the trees that are recommended to come down.

Item#8 - **Motion** by Diane Clark, seconded by Mark Gruber to adjourn meeting at 1:43P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Diane Lemke, Clerk/Treasurer CMC  
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