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Minutes from Nov. 7, 2013 Tree Board Meeting

Meeting was called to order by Diane Clark @ 8:01 a.m. Members in attendance: Diane Clark, Tom Clark,

Mark Gruber, Ryan Koll, Brandon Thieme, Pat Twohig, Dean Uelmen, Bill Hess.

Diane Clark began the meeting with an explanation of what the Village is trying to accomplish at Columbus

Parc/Whispering Nature Trail. Diane explained why certain trees were marked for removal and we looked at

stumps from trees that were removed. That discussion led to a discussion why some young ash trees are

marked for removal when they look healthy. Tom Clark explained that in four to five locations the ash

trees were in direct competition with the oak trees, and the feeling was to remove the ash trees to provide

the oaks with the best chance of survival. Diane also stated that EAB was found this year just to the east

and just to the south of Campbellsport, it is just a matter of time and EAB will here, if not already here.

We walked the trail to the crossing in the prairie and then walked west to the west side of New Cassel St.

We then went into Columbus Parc and looked at the ten newly transplanted trees from the nursery. We also

discussed transplanting trees from the nursery to the main lift station next year. We had a discussion about

the damaged maple tree by diamond 3. It was decided that Tom would try to trim the maple tree this winter

and see how it responds during the 2014 growing season. We also discussed the preventing measures being

used on the purple ash that Tim Janous donated by the playground in Columbus Parc. We discussed having our

next meeting in December of this year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.