

TREE COMMISSION: Meeting Minutes



1. Call to order
 - a. The regular monthly meeting of the Winterset Tree Commission was held Wednesday February 1
 - i. Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
 - ii. Present: Main, Johnson, Weeks, Johnston
 - iii. Absent: None
2. Approval of minutes from January 4, 2023
 - a. Weeks MOTIONED for approval of minutes; Johnson seconded. All members present were in favor
3. Review agenda
4. Public Comment
 - a. Plaque of appreciation was presented to Pam Deichmann in appreciation of her service on the Winterset Tree Commission from 2015 – 2022.
5. New Business
 - a. **Husky Help Day:**

Patty Weeks will be the point of contact. Husky help day will occur on Tuesday May 9 with a rain date of Wednesday May 10. Species to be determined based on availability. Kevin Johnson was going to talk to Breeding's to see what is available and compare to Site One. Homeowner letter will be updated to reflect species selection. Species identified were: Blackgum, Shagbark Hickory, Hackberry, Swamp White Oak
 - b. **Rotary Tree Planting**

It was discussed that the date of planting would be Tuesday April 25, starting at 8:00 AM at the Park Shop with a rain date of Wednesday April 26. Tree Commission members were going to split up streets to determine what additional locations need to be added and make contact with homeowners to see if they were willing to receive tree, with the understanding that watering the tree would be their responsibility. Smothers will reach out to the Winterset Rotary to see if they would be able to assist with the planting.
6. Announcements
 - a. Tree Inventory Presentation will be made to the City Council on Monday March 6th and all Tree Commission members are encouraged to attend to hear the presentation. This information was from the complimentary survey we received through the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
7. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 5:41p with the next meeting to occur Wednesday March 8th at 5:00pm was made by Johnston and seconded by Johnson. All members present were in favor