

Greenscape Commission Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 20, 2013
Hornet Park Community Center, Room D

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dave Miller at 6:00pm

Members Present: Beth Berg, Tim Latimer and Dave Miller.

Dave Miller shared information sheets on the Emerald Ash Tree Borer for use with inspection for signs of infestation. He will email copies to commission members. Beth Berg will email everyone a list of ash trees for inspection. Miller stated there is a soil drench treatment for healthy ash trees, but even that may not work. He also explained the soil drench could not be used for street trees. It has to cover the ground to the tree's drip line and that is not possible for trees growing over streets and sidewalks.

BGHS science teacher Chris Kaufman has agreed to have his students participate in a tree planting at the high school for this year's Arbor Day ceremony. The commission set a tentative date of Tuesday, October 8th. A firm date will be set after school is back in session. Since the city schools and FFA received a Tree City flag last year, the commission would like to keep the new flag to replace the one at Centennial Park. It was decided to present them with a framed certificate recognizing their participation.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Berg
Secretary, Beech Grove Greenscape Commission