

Tree Board Minutes January 27, 2003

Members Present: Deanne Dietel, Rose Jergens, Victor Schmidt,
Mike Getzke, Mark Schnobrich

Tree ordinance review was tabled until next meeting.

Arbor Day

The Board reviewed the Arbor Day invitation letter Schnobrich had written. This letter will be sent to all the regional school third grade classes inviting them to attend the ceremony at Park Elementary in May. Our Savior Lutheran, Maplewood Academy, Immanuel Lutheran, Word of Life Christian Academy, and Saint Anastasia Catholic School were being invited to participate with Park Elementary students.

The date of the program is set for May 2003.

The board also discussed the "Find the Biggest Tree Contest" plaque and decided to utilize the 3M donated dollars to make the plaque a bronze one mounted on Red Cedar donated by Deanne Dietel.

Trees in Subdivisions / Required or Not?

Schnobrich presented a draft outlining the proposed requirement for trees to be planted in new subdivisions. [see enclosed drafts] The board reviewed the drafts and decided to propose draft #2 which included the soil amendment requirement.

The board also felt that dollars collected from the developers should be at time other fees are collected, such as park dedication, etc.

The board had a number of questions about the development such as what percent of the land costs would the tree requirements result in.

These proposals will be forwarded to Planning and Zoning for their input

The Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Submitted By : Mark Schnobrich

