

**DEXTER VILLAGE TREE BOARD**

**March 21, 2006**

**Regular Meeting**

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 P.M. at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street.

**Present:** Coy, Henes, Hansen, Bishop, Peters

**Approval of the Minutes-** Moved Henes, support Bishop to approve the February 21, 2006 minutes as amended.

Motion Carried

**Approval of Agenda-** Moved Henes, support Hansen to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried

**Public Hearings**

None

**Pre Arranged Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission**

None

**Reports and Communication**

Chair – None

Tree Board Members – None

Community Development Office - None

**Citizens Wishing to Address the Commission**

None

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

1. Review bids for tree planting along Baker Road – A synopsis of the bids was provided along with each of the forms that were filled out by bidders. The Tree Board discussed the different contractors and the pricing. Salisbury Landscape was the only bidder who had done work with the village in the past.

Moved Coy, support Bishop to recommend that the Village Council approve the bid from Ann Arbor Landscape for \$4560.00.

Motion Carried

Peters abstained

Moved Coy, support Hansen to recommend that based on the tree bids that ½ the remaining funds be used to plant an additional 10 trees, 3 Red Oaks, 3 Tulip Trees, 2 Sugar Maples, and 2 Shingle Oaks, along Dan Hoey Road.

Motion Carried

The Tree Board discussed that the species would be inspected before and after planting. Bishop informed the Tree Board that the recommendation would be before the Village Council on 3/27/06.

2. Discussion of the Tree Maintenance Bid – The Board discussed how to manage and bid for this type of project. Bishop will call the City of Ann Arbor to obtain a copy of their maintenance bid to use as a guide.

3. Species Recommendation and Landscape Ordinance Review – The Board reviewed a list that was prepared by Hansen. The Board discussed various species and made amendments to the list. Additional discussion will occur at the next meeting. Allison will update the list based on the current discussion and provide it at the next meeting. Additional review of the Ornamental, Prohibited, Parking Lot and Buffer species needs to be completed.

4. Discussion of Resident Participation Planting for this spring – The Board discussed the planting program this spring. The order form will be forwarded to the Board for review and will be included in the March newsletter. The Board has stated that spring is the best time to plant trees.

Moved Coy, support Peters to recommend that the Village Council approve a spring resident tree-planting program with the remaining funds from the tree budget. If the resident participation exceeds the budget the Tree Board recommends that the tree endowment funding be used to fund the program.

Motion Carried

Next meeting scheduled for April 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Village offices.

**Proposed Business for Next Agenda**

- A. Review Tree Maintenance Mid
- B. Discuss Resident Tree Planting responses
- C. Discuss Next Steps – Tree Management Plan/Goals

**Citizens Wishing To Address The Commission**

None

**Adjournment**

-Moved Coy, support Bishop, to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 P.M.

Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,

**Filing Approved 4-18-06**

Allison Bishop  
Community Development Manager