

TREE CITY COMMITTEE
CITY OF WISCONSIN DELLS
MUNICIPAL BUILDING-300 LA CROSSE STREET
November 17, 2025

Ald. Terry Marshall called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM on Monday, November 17, 2025.

1. Present: Ald. Terry Marshall, Debbie Kinder, Shirley Tollaksen, and Alexis Nolden

 Absent: None

 Others: Jeff Olson, Director of Public Works Chris Tollaksen, and Public Works
 Administrative Assistant Devan Mulroney
2. Motion by Shirley Tollaksen and seconded by Debbie Kinder to approve minutes from March 10, 2025 meeting with the correction of agenda item 10 of the meeting adjourned time from 4:03 PM to 5:03 PM, motion carried unanimously.
3. Discussion on tree surplus fund to spend only on EAB treatment.
4. Discussion on Urban Forest management, Debbie Kinder drafted a letter to send out and potentially go door to door. There was additional discussion on contacting realtors and providing new home owners with information on purchasing trees.
5. Discussion on Tree City Status to date event notices and keep track of hours volunteered for submission with the application for Tree City.
6. Arbor Day will be the April 23, 2026. Trees will be available in front of the Wisconsin Dells Municipal Building from 10:10 am until they are gone. Alexis Nolden will have her students pass out the saplings from 10:10 am – 11:20 am. There will be three different types of saplings to choose from, 25 each, 75 total saplings.
7. Discussion of Recommendations to Public Works planting trees by new public works building after construction if over. Kinder stated that the Tuesday club would like to have a dedicated tree planted with a plaque, there was discussion on placement near the dog park area. Kinder stated that the tree city sign needs to be reinstalled with the completion of the River Rd Project.
8. Items for referral for future meeting, to contact Scott Walsh to attend next meeting to discuss EAB treatments and treatment schedules.
9. The next meeting will be Monday, March 16, 2026 at 5:00pm.
10. Motion by Debbie Kinder seconded by Shirley Tollaksen to adjourn. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:25 pm.

Devan Mulroney
Public Works Administrative Assistant