

## Forestation Meeting Minutes

<b>Meeting Date</b>	10/9/2025
<b>Meeting Start</b>	2:01pm
<b>Attendees</b>	Mayor Doug Farnsley, John Carter, Ron Cundiff, Linda Knox, Lee Tucci, Andrea Hanlon, Herb Shulhafer, Sylvia Quaye, Connie Kuhn, Mandy Paul

### Meeting Minutes

Meeting began with Linda Knox asking for assistance with taking Minutes. Mandy Paul agreed to take minutes.

Linda continued with discussion of September meeting highlights including Jim Phelps' memorial tree (White Swamp Oak) and his wife has the plaque.

Also, Don Graeter's backyard tree in Innisbrook. This is an ongoing issue.

Mayor Farnsley announced the bridge dedication for the stream crossing bridge in Heritage Creek Park on Oct 4. The event was attended by 30-40 people.

An art exhibition on Natural Elements is on display now through Dec 7 in City Hall.

The sound system in City Council is being replaced and the work is almost complete.

Repairs to the Boardwalk at Woodlands Park and the bridges at Putney Pond.

Coffee with the mayor at Starbucks, Oct 11.

Andrea Hanlon addressed the dead Ash tree near the entrance of Innisbrook. Another dead tree on Westover by Autumn Hill is also being watched. A dead tree in Hunting Creek has been identified and the Golf Course is handling that. Herb asked for something to be done about a dead Crabapple that is visible from his neighborhood. Ron will have it cut down.

The Canopy Program, several trees ordered, and Linda said flags will be sent out and checked in the coming days. The trees will be dug the second week of November and planted the following week.

Arborfest: Saturday, Oct 25. Jack Baggott from the Kentucky Department of Forestry will be at the event. Also Matt Sullivan from Sava Tree to speak on tree health and maintenance. Ron has the tree guards for trees sold at Arbor Fest. He is also making a new sign. There will be handouts on tree information, deer, etc. Forestation board is asked to be at City Hall by 9:30 for set up.

Herb mentioned new families moving to the area may not be aware of Deer Pressure and suggested an email or have it part of the weekly newsletter. Connie has the handouts for Arbor Fest, information on specific trees that can be purchased. Andrea said the trees will be delivered the day before Arbor fest.

Herb told us of John Bubbert, a Creasey Mahan Nature Preserve board big volunteer, would like to come and give a talk on Oak trees. It was decided that wintertime in the library would be best.

The Mayor was asked to appoint a new member to the Forestation Board. We were all asked to look for potential new candidates.

Herb has researched the LG&E donation program. The deadline is Oct. 31 for \$5,000. Mandy Paul was asked to help. Much discussion on time and placement was had, Mandy and Herb will report back.

Lastly, The Breakers Street tree choices (PinOaks and Maples) are causing concern. The management has been contacted and no response. Sylvia suggested appointing someone from the neighborhood to the Forestation Board to gain access and help.

The next meeting was announced for November 13.

Meeting concluded at 2:41 pm.