

Berkley Tree Board

Meeting Minutes

Monday, Feb 23rd, 2026

Attendance

Present: T. Losey (Chair), F. Foen, E. Fogle, B. Lathrop, A. Wozniak (Staff Liaison),

Absent (Excused): D. Hennen (Council Liaison), L. Fritsch (Vice Chair), S. Bard (Secretary),

Additional Visitors: None

Meeting was called to order on the 2nd floor of the Public Safety Building at 7:00 pm.

Agenda Items

Approval of Meeting Minutes

The Minutes from the January 26th , 2025 meeting were approved.

Public Comments

No public comments were received.

Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was reviewed and approved as presented.

Old Business

Arbor Day 2026 – Members discussed putting personal funds and/or board funds to purchase trees for Arbor Day to give out to residents during the Arbor Day event at the library. F. Foen will look into a source she is aware of for buying small trees/shrubs for Arbor Day.

MidNR – F. Foen prepared a draft letter of support for board members to review. City council liaison, D.Hennen will also be sending a separate letter of support and we will have him review ours. Final draft to be discussed at the next meeting.

DPW Update – A. Wozniak

Tree Planting Update – Adam relayed in the previous meeting the tree plant count was incorrect and slightly lower than previously mentioned. Previous minutes were corrected.

Arbor Day Event- Adam mentioned he has a meeting with Lawrence Law from the MiDNR and library director, Matt Church, to discuss the plans for the Arbor Day tree planting at the library. Adam said he will discuss our desire to give away trees at the event.

New Business

Review City Website recommended species list- T. Losey informed A. Wozniak that the city recommended species tree list is out of date and includes invasive/unrecommended species by MiDNR. The website is using an old version. The current version is available from the MiDNR and was shared with Adam.

City Council Update – D. Hennen Dennis was not in attendance.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Next Meeting: March 30th, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Minutes prepared by Ethan Fogle, Board Member, on January 28th, 2026