

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting May 6, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:08 p.m.

The following members were present:

Kate Colborn
Maria Galbo
Paul Lechner
Mary Ellen Meyering
Randy Rennpage
Steve Skorupski

The following members were excused:

The following members were absent:

The following were also in attendance:
Michael Koester, Council Representative

Motion by Rennpage, seconded by Galbo to approve the agenda for the meeting May 6, 2026 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 0

Motion by Galbo, seconded by Rennpage to approve the minutes for the meeting on April 1, 2026 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 0

Treasurer's Report:

Randy Rennpage reported that there is no change to our accounts.

Old Business:

- A. Beth Caverly has reconsidered and will not be joining the Commission. There has been no action on Dean Knuth's appointment at this time.
- B. The tree bagging went well. The poster contest will be a week later than originally thought due to the timing of the school breaks. Rennpage and Galbo will visit Star of the Sea, Mason and University Liggett for the Arbor Day/ Poster Contest presentation.

Meyering and Lechner will visit Ferry and Monteith. Poster blanks are scheduled to be delivered to the schools May 7, and completed posters will be due May 20.

New Business:

C. \$4000 was approved by City Council for a fall tree giveaway.

Council representative Michael Koester provided an update of current city business.

Motion to adjourn at 8:09 PM moved by Meyering, and seconded by Colborn, was unanimous.

Submitted by: Mary Ellen Meyering Office Held: Secretary Cell: 313 505 2352