

**City of Madison**  
**Beautification and Tree Board**  
**Tuesday, March 18, 2014**  
**Conference Room, City Hall**  
**5:30 p.m.**



**Minutes**

**Board Members Present:** Alice Tucker, Meredith Kilby, Julie Ray, Ray Lewis, Karen Forsyth, and Lynda Johnston.

**Board Members Absent:** Lisa Thomas, Rose Berry, Karen Lawler, Dorothy Thomas, Councilman Gerald Clark.

**Proceedings:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by Alice Tucker.

The minutes from the meeting held on February 18, 2014 were approved with corrections.

***Treasurer's Report***

Treasurer's report was provided by Lisa Thomas, Treasurer via e-mail. The balance as of March 18, 2014 is \$21,339.17. Lisa has paid the outstanding balance on the benches and receptacles or \$6,960. The large check has not cleared yet.

**Tree Board**

***Arbor Week Workshop Summary***

The workshop was very successful this year. We had almost a full room.

***Placement of plants on Hughes Road Entrance of Cemetery***

Tabled until next month

**Beautification Board**

Alice Tucker handed out a spreadsheet/chart with tasks for the 2014 Beautification Awards/Judging activities. Alice will update the spreadsheet and send to everyone. Julie brought up the idea of the Honor Roll Program. After so many years, a property would receive

an Honor Roll sign added to the beautification sign. Alice will check with Huntsville for additional information. Further discussion will be held at the April meeting.

### ***Mill Creek Benches***

Julie Ray reported there are three benches in place along the Mill Creek Greenway. She recommends two more benches and one receptacle be added near the existing picnic benches.

### ***Downtown Benches***

Suggestions were made that benches be placed near the art/sculptures along the new sidewalk.

### ***Bench Placements***

An additional suggestion to place benches along Bradford Greenway near Palmer Park was made. Dublin Park and along County Line Road sidewalk near Heritage Elementary School were other suggestions.

### ***Annual Forestry & Horticulture Conference***

Ray Lewis and Dorothy Thomas attended the conference on Friday, February 21. Ray stated it was a very good conference.

### ***Pride of Madison***

Ray Lewis reported the signs are in place for TJ Maxx along Gooch between Hughes and Wall Triana. Signs for the Pet Hospital are up at the Mill Creek Greenway. He has not received any responses from Jean Graphanie.

**Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm**

**Minutes prepared by Karen Forsyth**