



## **BETHEL PARK SHADE TREE COMMISSION Minutes**

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025, 6:30 PM**

### **A. Roll Call**

**Present:** Members: Brian Tarbert, Pam Dobos, Brian Joos, Lindsey Boyko, Nancy Morrison Municipality: Ammie Faunce Council Liaison: Jim Jenkins

**Absent:** Council Liaison: Dave Espinar; School Board: Barry Christenson  
Gregg Ament, Machel DeCarlo

### **B. Approval of Minutes – April 16, 2025 - Motion and Second: Dobos and Joos; passed**

### **C. Old Business**

- a. Arbor Day Tree Planting - Millennium Park – Friday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – A successful event that was helped by the Environmental BPHS Club. Pickleball Courts are being used. Public Works is periodically weed whacking the area.
- b. Tree City USA Growth Award Application – approved, but no more money.  
Question for Municipality - Where is signage for posting at the north and south end of BP? We had one sign, but we don't know where it is.

### **D. New Business**

- a. Elm Tree Park Planting – Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00am – Will again ask the Environmental club to help. Walk through was completed. See attached diagram with trees listed. 25 Trees will be ordered. Park has been finished, but we questioned whether the dead trees have been cut down.
- b. Tree Dedications – Millennium Park –There was a memorial tree planted with a bench next to it – we don't know the tree type. Shade Tree Commission was not asked for input on the tree selection or placement. Considering our stated responsibilities: “The Commission will have advisory capacity over all public trees on public property or in the public right of way,” we believe that the STC should

be a part of any decision process about the type of tree dedicated in Memoriam. We will contact the Municipality and the Council with our concern.

- c. Community Day – Reserve a booth – try to get 2 trees to raffle off. Jenkins will get plywood for kids to draw hands on drawn trees.

E. Future Meeting Dates

- a. November 12, 2025

F. Adjournment: Motion: Joos and Morrison; Passed

