

**CITY OF LAKE GENEVA TREE BOARD MINUTES
 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2025 - 4:00 PM
 LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; CONFERENCE ROOM 2A (UPPER LEVEL)**

Members: President - Candy Kirchberg; Members - Alexander Leonard, Sonya Dailey, Dennis Loeser, Alderperson Sherri Ames

Call to Order 4:02 pm

Roll Call

Chair President	Member	Member	Member	Alder
Candy Kirchberg	Alexander Leonard	Sonya Dailey	Dennis Loeser	Sherri Ames
x	(no longer member)	x	x	x

Others in attendance: David Winger, Kathy Ackerman

Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda.

No public comment.

Approval of the minutes from September 9, 2025.

Discussion: There was discussion around the contents of the September meetings minutes. It was clarified that discussions related to day-to-day operations fall outside the purview of the Board and are therefore not to be included in meeting minutes. Minutes will reflect policy-level discussions and formal actions of the Board.

Voice vote: Motion by Sonya second by Dennis to approve. Approved, motion carried.

Arborist Report: Jon Foster

Jon discussed some of the major trees that have started to be removed, the Forestry team’s process around notifying and engaging with the community, and the timeline for replacing trees.

Discussion/Recommendation regarding Ordinance Changes.

Jon explained that there is wording in the Tree Board and Forestry ordinances that is outdated and confusing. He is working with David on addressing these issues. The group discussed the edits and process ordinance changes need to go through.

Discussion/Recommendation regarding Tree City renewal certification.

David explained that the application has been submitted and thanked the group for their individual parts in helping to make the process simple and smooth.

Adjournment: Motion by Sonya, Second by Dennis. Voice vote: all approved to adjourn at 4:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: David Winger, Parks Director