

Commission Approved May 6, 2026

Minutes of the Grosse Pointe Woods Tree Commission Meeting April 1, 2026.

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lechner at 7:03 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:

Beth Caverly  
Dean Knuth  
Michael Koester, Council Representative

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

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 0

Motion by Galbo, seconded by Colborn to approve the minutes for the meeting on March 4, 2026 passed by the following vote.

Yes: 6 No: 0 Excused: 0

Treasurer's Report:

Randy Rennpage reported that the check had been issued to pay for the Arbor Day trees.

Old Business:

New Business:

- A. Beth Caverly and Dean Knuth attended the meeting to learn about the Commission and to volunteer to join. Questions were asked and answered and all agreed that they would be welcome additions to our group.

- B. The tree bagging will take place at the DPW building on Thursday April 16 at 4:00. 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 Montieth. Lechner will order the t-shirts for the school poster contest winners. Presenters will deliver the poster blanks to the schools.
- C. The Memorial Tree Ceremony was postponed to next year as we had only one memorial tree and the family was unable to attend the event. Hopefully we will have a nice group for the 2027 event.

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

Motion to adjourn at 8:08 PM moved by Galbo, and seconded by Colborn, was unanimous.

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