

VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

Council Chambers 515 W. Kimberly Avenue Kimberly, WI 54136 3:00 p.m.

Tree Board April 14th, 2025

The 2025 meeting of the Kimberly Tree Board was called to order at 3:00 p.m. Board members present included Danielle Block, Scott Vandenhogen, Jeff Asman, Lee Hammen, and Jerome Herro. Village staff present: Deputy Director of Public Works Anna Huber and Community Enrichment Director Holly Femal.

The 2024 minutes of the Tree Board were reviewed. Motion to approve by Hammen, seconded by Herro, motion passed unanimously. Recap of 2024 details were presented and 2025 funding and planting plan were discussed. Director Femal explained the change in funding location for tree planting and maintenance, it's now in Stormwater Utility. Deputy Director Huber showed the GIS Tree Utility and how we track the trees throughout the Village. Director Femal explained that we are getting really close to having all of our ash trees removed. Board member Asman asked about buckthorn and how it affects our trees, Director Femal stated that we do our best to keep it down by cutting and mowing. Board member Hammen explained that keeping buckthorn at bay is a losing battle and that having an understory is sometimes attractive for aesthetics as well as animal habitat.

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn was made by Hammen and seconded by Block. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Anna Huber, Deputy Director, Public Works