



# VILLAGE OF KIMBERLY

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Present: Dave Vander Velden, Holly Femal, Lee Hammen, Danielle Block, Jeff Asman, Jean Semenuk

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m. by Holly Femal.

This is the first known recorded meeting of the Kimberly Tree Board; no previous minutes are known to exist.

**DNR Grant:** Femal presented the grants the Village received from the Department of Natural Resources in the amount of \$25,000.00 to be used for tree purchases. There is a stipulation in the grant that says no maple species are allowed. There will be forty bare root trees purchased. The remainder will be 1.25" to 3" trunk diameter trees. The plan is to have village staff plant all trees.

The Village will be obtaining GIS software in 2020 that will show location, species, size, planting date, watering and pruning of new and existing trees.

**2020 Tree Nomination:** The Village will recognize trees on private and village property that residents feel are historically significant to the village, or residents feel is a tree of stature that should be recognized. No awards are planned to be distributed, but if the tree is deemed to be very old, very large, very tall or just plain beautiful they may be recognized in the Kim Talk.

**Arbor Day:** The Arbor Day celebration is planned for April 24<sup>th</sup> 2020 and possibly involve students from a local elementary school.

**Existing Business:** Where, when and why the Village plants terrace trees was discussed. It was decided that many things determine the plan, these include policy, ordinance and other factors.

**New Business:** The Board discussed plans for tree replacement on North Pine Street where the old ones were removed for street reconstruction. Plans are in place to replace trees in the next two years. There was also a question why no trees exist on Eisenhower Street south of Kennedy Avenue. It was determined that the trees did not grow well on the narrow boulevard and were removed some years ago. Different ideas were discussed to replace the trees with species that might do better or use planting boxes as an alternative. No decision was made.

**Adjournment:** Hammen made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Semenuk. The vote carried.