

GRETNA ARBOR SOCIETY and TREE BOARD. **REVISED MINUTES \***

JANUARY 12, 2016 , GRETNA LIBRARY

ATENDING: JIM KEEPERS, MARTHA WHITE, JOHN WOLKEN, MISSY RAGATZ, DAVE KOVAR, DAVE KOVAR

SHARON KAUSS, MIKE KAUSS, RON SAWYER

VISITORS: DOROTHY AND PATRICK HOWS

CITY REP: GREG DAHLHIEM

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:00 PM \*

Minutes of December 8,2015 Approved \*

BUSINESS FAIR: We will be there with a booth

GRETNA TREE TALK: Thomas Elementary, April 30<sup>th</sup>

POSTER CONTEST – Arbor Day – Missy is started on it. All Schools have been contacted

“PLANT TREES FOR HEALTHIER NEIGHBORHOODS”

AWARD CELEBRATION April 28<sup>th</sup> at Thomas Elementary

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION April 29<sup>th</sup> at Palisades

TREE GIVEAWAY in September TBA DATE

NRD GRANT Due February 15<sup>th</sup>. Waiting for volunteers to offer to help plant/water before we apply

TREE CITY AWARD. Usually in April, no word yet. We have submitted our Application/Credentials

BUDGET: Tree rebates, we will hold off this year due to budget concerns

EAB SEMINAR: Will probably resume again if/when threat becomes more real locally. Maybe

Include in the upcoming TREE TALK

“TRIANGLE” PARK There is some interest in making some “volunteer” improvements.

No direct plan yet

GRETNA CHAMBER “GREEN BOOK” Do we want to have an ad in it? Maybe a quarter page (\$175)

ADJOURN AT 7:33 PM

Next meeting 2-9-16

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED: Mike Kauss