GRETNA ARBOR SOCIETY AND TREE BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING FEBRUARY 9, 2016

ATTENDING: Jim Keepers, John Wolken, Dave Kovar, Sharon Kauss, Mike Kauss, Martha White Ron Sawyer

VISITORS: Dorothy and Patrick Hows City Representative: Greg Dahlheim

CALL TO ORDER AT 7:00 PM

REVISED MINUTES OF JANUARY 12TH MEETING APPROVED AS SUBMITTED

GREAT PLAINS CONFERENCE: Attended by Jim Keepers and Missy Ragatz, a successful seminar type Conference

SUMMER FIELD DAY: To be held at Mulhalls Nursery. Date and time to be announced.

NRD GRANT: has been approved, credentials submitted

OPPD GRANT: no information available yet (if any is to come)

TREE CITY AWARD CEREMONY: April 5th, 2016 at State Capitol – Lincoln, anyone interested In going let Jim Keepers know. GRETNA has been awarded the "TREE CITY AWARD"

GRETNA CHAMBER "GREEN BOOK" We will have an ad in it for a $175:00 fee. ARBOR DAY, TREE TALK, TREE GIVEAWAY etc, will be referenced. Missy provided ad preparation

BUSINESS FAIR at Middle School. We have a space. March 19, Saturday

11th ANNUAL TREE TALK, April 30th. Flyers being prepared. Agenda is prepared and set. We will put up posters around town

"TRIANGLE" PARK. Nothing new has been brought up yet

ARBOR DAY April 29th celebration at Palisades. 2:00PM +

TREE GIVEAWAY ON September 24th, at Middle School again?

We have a new "TREE CITY USA" sign made for Highway 370 East

We need to accumulate a reserve quantity of mulch. Will need to work on this and figure out where/how

Marty has talked to the Post Office people and they have their landscaping issue on their schedule, hopefully it will be done improvements are needed.

April 26th is the "plant sale" in Lincoln, Nebraska Arboretum.

ADJOURN at 7:30PM

Next meeting March 8th 2016

Respectfully submitted Mike Kauss