

GRETNA ARBOR SOCIETY AND TREE BOARD

MINUTES OF MEETING March 8, 2016

ATTENDING: JIM KEEPERS, MARTHA WHITE, SHARON KAUSS, MIKE KAUSS, RON SAWYER, DAVE KOVAR,
MISSY RAGATZ, JOHN WOLKEN

CITY REPRESENTATIVE: GREG DAHLHEIM, TRAVIS BETTENHAUSEN

VISITOR: DOROTHY HOWS

APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING February – YES – ALL OK

NRD GRANT APPROVED, trees will be from Great Plains Nursery. Tree giveaway trees will also come
from Great Plains

BUSINESS FAIR: 19th of March at Middle School. Bookmarks will be given out as well as flower and
Vegetable seeds, also Jim has 50 “tree oriented” coloring books.

TREE CITY AWARD: April 5th in Lincoln at State Capitol. We were awarded the Tree City and The
Growth Award

ARBOR DAY POSTER: Missy will arrange and schedule judging. Awards Ceremony will be April 28th
At 7:00 PM at Thomas

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION: Palisades April 29th. Marty will secure the books to present.

TREE TALK: April 30th at Thomas Elementary. Open the school and set up at 6:30 AM. Get
Donations for “prizes”.

GREAT PLAINS SEMINAR: Field Day on August 5th. TBA

TREE GIVEAWAY: September 24th.

“TRIANGLE” PARK improvement as previously mentioned by outside party has no further information.
Jim has spent time with City people touring all the parks this month so as to make known the various
concerns and info regarding City owned trees.

A new policy for Tree Board membership is being proposed. Term limits etc. (More to follow). ??

Discussions regarding stump removal and can a stump be burned out? This would be a burn permit
issue and is not recommended.

Capehart Road past the “Fields of Gretna” park is and will be an ongoing dust problem. Needs attention
And some kind of remedy.

Adjourn at 7:50 PM Next meeting April 12th 2016 Respectfully submitted/Mike Kauss