

**CITY OF BAYFIELD TREE BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order by B. Cozzi, City Forester and Chairperson of the Tree Board at 5:02 pm.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Beth Cozzi, Sherm Edwards, Kevon Dietel, Tad Paavola.

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jane Edwards, Jim Kuzzy, Paul Delmain, Jacob Geisler.

GUESTS: None

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Kevon Dietel, Sherm Edwards second the motion. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes from April 23, 2025 were deferred.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Financial report from audit 2025 January to 2025 May, was reviewed. Balance in the budget: \$4,800.00

OLD BUSINESS: Arbor Day was celebrated with the Bayfield fourth grade students and teachers at Bodin's parking lot by Lake Superior. Teachers, students, Mayor Lyn Cornelius, Washburn Forester, Kara Okarinen, Bayfield Forester, Beth Cozzi were present on May 17, 2025. Eleven trees were planted by the students. Press release was sent to the Ashland Press for publication.

Trees have been removed on Manypenny for street improvement and sewer repair.

NEW BUSINESS: Tree trimming date has been set for June 17, 2025 at 9 am. Tad suggested that we include Tony Black for tree trimming and pruning. B.Cozzi will check with the city to confirm insurance papers have been submitted. Grant writing will begin July 1, 2025.

NEXT MEETING: June 24, 2025.

MEETING ADJOURNED: Motion by Kevon Dietel, second by Sherm Edwards. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm.