

**CITY OF CORTLAND
LANDSCAPE AND DESIGN COMMISSION
MINUTES – January 8, 2015
Mayor’s Conference Room at 4:00 p.m.**

Members Present: Mike Dexter (Chair), Jeff Davidson, Nick DeCarlo, Diane Batzing

Approve the November 13, 2014 Minutes: Comm. DeCarlo, 1st; Comm. Davidson, 2nd

2015 Tree Program Planning

- This year’s planting program will begin on May 11th.
- Comm. Batzing will draft a letter to East End businesses regarding interest in accepting a tree(s) for their property’s right-of-way location. This year’s program is focused in Cortland’s East End Neighborhood.

Recent Tree Concerns/Notes

- Jim Maloney (National Grid) is waiting for the YWCA Board approval before removal of a large linden tree that is not on the ROW.
- Jim Maloney has informed us that National Grid will remove the row of lindens on Huntington St.
- Jim Maloney informed us that National Grid will prune the ginkgos and redbud trees at the Water Works
- The S. Main St. tree vandals have a January 14th court date. The value of the broken tree is \$1055. The Commission would like to have an article in the paper regarding the court outcome.

Tree City USA Progress

Comm. Dexter has submitted the necessary information for Cortland’s Tree City USA application.

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, February 12, 2015 – Mayor’s Conference Room at 4 p.m.

Respectfully,
Comm. Batzing