VILLAGE OF DEXTER
TREE BOARD REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, April 1, 2014
5:00 pm
Village offices, 8140 Main Street, PNC Bank, 2nd Floor

AGENDA

1. **ROLL CALL**

John Coy	Sandy Hansen
Jeff Peters	Cindy Henes
Michelle Aniol	

2. **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES – Regular Meeting minutes – March 11, 2014**

3. **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

4. **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**
   - **A.** Chair
   - **B.** Tree Board Members
   - **C.** Community Development Office or Department of Public Services – report includes items on agenda for discussion

5. **CITIZENS WISHING TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

6. **OLD BUSINESS**
   - **A. 2014 Spring Planting**
     1) Agreement with Ann Arbor Landscaping
     2) Resident Cost-Sharing Review and Discussion
        a) Orders – 5 orders resulting in 5 trees
        b) Resident Cost-Sharing Program Inquiries
     3) Tree Board Plantings
        a) Final planting locations - Broad St, Mill Creek Park, Monument Park
        b) Number of trees to be planted – TBD
        c) Warranty Replacements – 10 trees
        d) Other Replacements – 4 trees

   - **B. 2014 Arbor Day Celebration Planning** – Friday - April 25, 2014
     1) Locations: Library, Dexter Mills, Monument Park
     2) Display poster and other events equipment
     3) Materials
     4) Proposal from John at Ann Arbor Landscaping

   - **C.** Street tree maintenance

9. **NEW BUSINESS –**
   - A. Tree Trimming of Downtown Street Trees - Request from Hackney Hardware

10. **PROPOSED BUSINESS FOR NEXT AGENDA**
    - A. Arbor Day Planning Wrap-up
    - B. 2014 Spring Planting Wrap-up
    - C. Next meeting date – May 6, 2014 @ 5:00 pm

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

12. **COMMUNICATIONS**

VILLAGE OF DEXTER TREE BOARD
Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Regular Meeting

AGENDA

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm at the Village offices, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Coy, Peters, Henes, Aniol
Absent: Hansen

Also Present: Courtney Nicholls, Assistant Village Manager
Guest(s): None

Approval of the Minutes – Moved by Coy, supported by Peters to approve the February 11, 2014 meeting minutes with the words "the High School" replaced with the word "Creekside." Motion carried.

Citizens Wishing to Address the Board - None

Public Hearing(s) – None

Pre-arrange Citizen Participation - None

Reports of Officers

A. Chair - None
B. Tree Board Members - None
C. Community Development Office or Department of Public Services – report included items on agenda for discussion

Old Business

A. **2014 Spring Planting**
   1) Bid Spec and Bid Log Review and Discussion: Member Aniol reviewed the bids received and the bid log with the Board. Board compared bids and discussed low versus high bidders citing that Lodi Farms was overall low bidder if tree support/staking not required, but Ann Arbor Landscaping was low bidder if tree staking was required. Milligan's proposed price for a Magyar Ginkgo trees reflected the true cost of the tree.

   Member Peters explained tree support/staking in municipal setting is common practice. Board consensus was to abide by bid specifications for trees support/staking.

   Board discussed concerns regarding quality of service and requested that open-hole inspection be enforced. Member Peters offered to conduct open-hole inspections.

   Motion by Peters support by Coy to recommend Ann Arbor Landscaping be the vendor of choice for 2 years. Motion carried.

   Following vote member Coy states trees at Creekside have been planted in the same hole and have died each time. He made the suggestion to better prep the soil and make sure the trees are properly watered.

   Member Peters provided a copy of the City of Livonia Tree Planting Bid Specifications and requested the Board review it before future bids are let. He also mentioned that future bid specs do not use term "DBH," and that removal of basket or burlap needs to be consistent.

Board reiterated its desire to hand select trees this year. Member Henes suggested that Member Hansen could document what she/Board wants.

2) Resident Cost-Sharing Review and Discussion:

a) *New Plantings* – Assistant Village Manager Nicholls updated the Board on the status of the Resident Cost Sharing Program. Member Henes requested that Board use its downtime in the summer to review the brochure and come up with a new format and design.

Board reviewed the Annual Resident Cost-Sharing Offering chart. Member Coy commented that he liked the way Accolade Elms have matured and would like to include them in next year's Resident Cost-Sharing program.

b) *Warranty Replacements* – Board discussed list of trees that need to be replaced under warranty. Member Aniol updated Board on the addition of another tree on Wilson. Board decided not to replace Forest Lawn trees this year. Assistant Manager Nicholls stated that a couple trees may need to be replaced in Mill Creek Park. Board will wait for warmer weather to decide. She also thought the Board would need to replace a total of 10 trees this year.

Board discussed concentrating efforts on Broad Street this year and recognized Council would need to provide additional funding. Board decided tree planting on Baker Road would need to be postponed without additional funding.

Board engaged in extensive discussion regarding planting locations on Broad Street. Board decided to plant Zelkova, Yellow Wood, Hackberry and Autumn Blaze.

Member Coy proposed that he and Member Henes clean-up area by the Mill, where Broad Street becomes Third Street.

3) Seedlings: Member Aniol stated that 75 Hardwood and 100 evergreens were ordered for Arbor Day. She stated the seedlings needed to be picked up from the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds at 8:00 pm on Thursday, April 24th. Member Coy offered to assist Member Aniol in picking up seedlings.

4) Planting locations: Board discussed planting location earlier in meeting.

B. 2014 Arbor Day Celebration Planning:
Member Aniol stated that Arbor Day is Friday - April 25, 2014. Member Henes asked if staff could locate and have ready the banners and signs. Assistant Village Manager Nicholls briefed the Board on staff's meeting with the children's librarian. Member Henes offered to bag and handout seedlings in the morning at the library and Member Coy agreed to hand-out seedlings in the afternoon at the Mill. Member Henes also provided a "how to plant seedlings" handout for Arbor Day.

C. Update Tree Board Goals and Objectives – Discussion tabled.

9. New Business - None

10. Proposed Business For Next Agenda

A. Arbor Day Planning
B. 2014 Spring Planting
C. Next meeting date – April 1st at 5:00 pm

11. Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 6:08 pm

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AGREEMENT

SPRING 2014 & 2015 STREET TREE PLANTING
VILLAGE OF DEXTER

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this 28 day of March, 2014, by and between Ann Arbor Landscaping hereinafter called the "CONTRACTOR", and the Village of Dexter, hereinafter called the "Village".

WITNESSETH:

The CONTRACTOR and the Village for the consideration specified herein agree as follows:

Article 1: **SCOPE OF WORK** – The CONTRACTOR shall provide tree planting services services and perform all of the work described herein in the Village of Dexter.

Article 2: **TIME OF COMPLETION** – The work specified by this Agreement shall be performed from March 27, 2014 through December 31, 2015 unless notified to proceed at an earlier date or continue past the ending date by an authorized representative of the Village.

Article 3: **THE CONTRACT SUM** – The Village shall pay the CONTRACTOR the following amount per tree as provided herein, subject to additions and deductions and the general and specific conditions provided herein:

TREES FOR SPRING 2014 and 2015 PLANTING

Species quantities will be selected following receipt of pricing.

QTY	VARIETY	CALIPER (DBH)	UNIT PRICE
TBD	Sugar Maple (Green Mountain) ***Acer saccharum***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Magyar Ginkgo (male only) ***Ginkgo biloba***	2" – 2 ½"	$310.00
TBD	Thornless Honeylocust (Skyline) ***Gleditsia triacanthos***	2" – 2 ½"	$240.00
TBD	Japanese Zelkova (Greenvase) ***Zelkova serrate***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Red Oak ***Quercus rubra***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Autumn Blaze Maple ***Acer freemanil 'Jeffsred'***	**4" – 4 ½"**	$500.00
TBD	Yellowwood ***Cladrastis kentukea***	2" – 2 ½"	$325.00
TBD	London Plane Tree ***Platanus occidentali***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Hackberry ***Celtis occidentali***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Common Serviceberry (Cumulus) ***Amelanchier laevis***	2" – 2 ½"	$235.00
TBD	Kwanzan Cherry ***Prunus 'Kwanza'***	2" – 2 ½"	$250.00
TBD	Winter King Hawthorn ***Crataegus viridis***	2" – 2 ½"	$230.00

OPTION: Tree removal and disposal services $65 under 3" caliper

AGREEMENT (cont.)

Article 4: **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS** - This Agreement and all Specifications and General Conditions in the Request for Bids, attached or repeated herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first written above.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Witness Erin Aiken

Michelle Aniol, Community Development Manager

CONTRACTOR

Ann Arbor Landscaping Inc.

Complete legal name including state of incorporation

Witness Erin Aiken

John Perkins owner

Signature/Title of Authorized Representative

SPECIFICATIONS AND GENERAL CONDITIONS

SPRING 2014 & 2015 STREET TREE PLANTING
VILLAGE OF DEXTER

I. Specifications and General Conditions

A. General

1. Village anticipates planting of up to 25 street trees each year for a total of 50 trees over a two year contract period (2014 & 2015).
2. Bidders are expected to hold their unit pricing for the 2014 and 2015 spring tree planting order from the Village of Dexter.
3. Bid price shall include supply of trees, installation, soil treatments and/or amendment, as specified herein.

B. Planting Stock Requirements

1. Trees shall be Michigan State Agriculture Department inspected and certified. Trees shall be nursery grown and dug for sale in conformance with the American Standard for Nursery Stock (Appendix 3), published by the American Association of Nurserymen. Nursery of origin of all trees shall be noted on the bid as plant material may be inspected. A Michigan Department of Agriculture certificate **will be required** for all planting from out-of-state. Stock obtained from municipal or government nurseries must meet relevant standards per the Michigan Insect Pest and Plant Disease Act, Public Act 189, 1931.
2. Unless otherwise specified all tree planting stock shall conform to American Association of Nurserymen Standards.
3. All trees shall be balled and burlapped. Trees shall to be two (2) to two and a half (2 ½) inches caliper (DBH), with a soil ball of twenty-four (24) inches minimum diameter. Height shall be within AAN standards (typically 12-14', maximum 16' for 2-21/2" caliper trees). Minimum branch height shall be 5-6' depending on species. Upon planting, remove burlap from top 1/3 of ball and bend back top of wire basket.
4. Unless otherwise allowed for specific reasons, all trees shall have comparatively straight trunks, well developed leaders and crowns and shall exhibit evidence of proper nursery pruning practices. Trees shall have acceptable balance and at the time of planting must be free from mechanical injuries and other objectionable features that affect future form and beauty of the plant.
5. Trees shall be true to name, and as specified on the Bid Form.
6. Contractor shall provide the Village with the opportunity to select the trees from the Contractor's yard, if applicable. The Contractor shall notify the Village of all delivery times in order that a representative of the Village can be present upon delivery to inspect the trees prior to off-loading. Trees shall be true to name, free of disease, insects, mechanical injuries, root and trunk damage, and other objectionable features. Trees exhibiting damage, or with evidence of pest infestation or disease will be rejected.

7. Contractor shall provide a one-year warranty on all trees.

8. The Village of Dexter will place the 2014 order no later than April 1, 2014.

C. Planting Method and Support

1. Tree planting within the Village of Dexter should follow the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) standards for tree planting, Tree City USA Bulletin No. 19 – How to Select and Plant a Tree (Appendix 1), OR Michigan Department of Natural Resources Tree Planting Guide (IC 4108) (Appendix 2).

2. Do not prune terminal leader or branch tips.

3. Prune away dead or broken branches only, and any suckers at crown.

4. Remove nursery applied tree wrap, tape, string or wire from tree trunk and crown. Remove any tags or labels.

5. Planting holes for balled and burlapped trees shall be a minimum of 24 inches greater than the diameter of the ball of soil to allow proper backfill. The hole shall be the depth of the rootball.

6. Remove and dispose of any rocks, roots or other foreign material encountered in excavation of the planting pit.

7. Break up (scarify) sides of planting hole.

8. Center rootball in planting hole. Leave bottom of planting hole firm. *Do not amend soil unless planting in poor or severely disturbed soil or building rubble.*

9. Set rootball level to grade or slightly above grade (1/2") if in clay soil.

10. Place planting mixture (excavated material from the tree pit amended with superphosphate at a rate of 2 lbs. per cubic yard of backfill) around the ball and carefully compact to fill in voids around and under sides of the root ball.

11. Backfill pit to approximately two-thirds full, then add water and allow the plant mix to settle. After water is absorbed, fill the planting pit with the rest of the plant mix and tamp lightly to grade and form a watering basin of the size indicated on the planting detail. **Contractor shall call for inspection prior to backfilling the tree pit.**

12. In poorly drained soil, artificial drainage may be provided for wet sites and species selection should be tolerant of poor drainage conditions. Soil amendments may be added to the backfill on sites where existing soils are not ideal for proper root development. Amendments should be added at a rate of one-third to two-thirds existing soil to minimize the effects of soil interface. Acceptable soil amendments are topsoil, compost, or peat moss.

13. Mulch 2 inches to 3 inches deep, leaving a 3-inch circle of bare soil around trunk of tree. Mulch shall not touch the tree's trunk or be piled higher than 3 inches.

14. Fold down or pull back string, burlap or plastic exposing rootball. Remove all non-biodegradable materials. *Do not remove soil from rootball.*

15. Tree trunks shall be suitably wrapped and guyed, or supported in an upright position, according to standard arboriculture practice. Guys or supports installed shall not girdle or cause serious injury to the tree nor endanger public safety.

D. Planting Locations

1. The Village will stake locations where tree shall be planted. The contractor shall contact MISS DIGG, prior to planting any trees.

2. No street tree shall be planted under or within 10 lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or over or within 8 lateral feet of any underground utility wire.

3. The Village shall confirm that trees will not be in conflict with underground utilities. Tree sites in locations where there are overhead lines shall be staked to avoid conflict with the lines. If obstructions are encountered that were not indicated, the Contractor shall not proceed with planting until and alternative location has been identified by the Village's representative.

4. Planting will be localized within the right-of-way throughout the Village of Dexter, as determined by the Tree Board.

E. **Completion Date:** A planting schedule shall be included on a separate form, with starting and ending dates. No planting shall be carried out in frozen soil, and installation shall be completed no later than May 1, 2014. **Village strongly prefers that planting be completed the week of April 23th in conjunction with Arbor Day Celebrations.**

F. **Optional Tree Removal:** Tree removal services may be needed prior to the planting of a new tree. In the event tree removal of an existing tree is needed prior to the planting of a new tree, contractor agrees to remove existing tree, grind stump, if needed, back-fill of top soil, and debris removal.

II. Special Requirements

A. **HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION:** The contractor agrees to protect, defend, and save the Village, its elected and appointed officials, agents, and employees, while acting within the scope of their duties as such, harmless from and against all claims, demands, causes of action of any kind or character, including the cost of defense thereof, arising in favor of the contractor's employees or third parties on account of bodily or personal injuries, death, or damage to property arising out of services performed or omissions of services or in any way resulting from the acts or omissions of the contractor and/or its agents, employees, representatives, assigns, subcontractors, except the sole negligence of the Village, under this agreement.

1. The **Hold Harmless Agreement** provided at the end of this document shall be executed by the CONTRACTOR.

B. **Insurance Requirements:** The Contractor shall maintain such insurance that will provide indemnity for claims under workers' compensation acts and employer's liability; from claims for damages because of bodily injury, including death, to all others; and from claims from damages to property, any or all of which may arise out of or result from the Contractor's operations under this Contract, or from any subcontractor or anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them.

1. Worker's Compensation – The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Contract, Worker's Compensation Insurance for all of his/her employees employed at the site of the project, and in case any work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the Sub-Contractor similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the Contractor. In case any class of employees is engaged in hazardous work under the Worker's Compensation statute, the Contractor shall provide and shall cause each Sub-Contractor to provide additional insurance satisfactory to the Village of Dexter for the protection of the employee not otherwise protected. Limits for employees liability of $500,000/$500,000/$500,000.

2. Comprehensive General Liability Insurance – The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this Contract such Public Liability and Property Damage insurance as shall protect him/her and any Sub-Contractor performing work covered by the Contract from claims for damages for personal injury, including accidental death, as well as from claims for property damages which may arise from operations under this Contract, whether such operations be by himself/herself or by any Sub-Contractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them and the amount of such insurance shall be as follows:

   a) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance – In the amount not less than $1 million combined single limit coverage for injuries, including accidental death, and Property Damage Insurance in an amount not less than $500,000 construed as including Contractor's Contingent or Protective Insurance if necessary to protect the Contractor from damage arising from operations under this Contract.

   b) Insurance Covering Special Hazards – The following special hazards shall be covered by rider or riders to the Public Liability and/or Property Damage Insurance policy or policies herein elsewhere required to be furnished by this Contractor or by separate policies of insurance, in amounts as follows: Non-anticipated.

   Certificates from the insurance carrier shall set forth the amounts of coverage, policy numbers and expiration dates, name the Village of Dexter as co-insured, and also provide for ten days advance written notice of cancellation or reduction in coverage. If the Contractor is self-insured, the certificate of the appropriate State agency must be furnished to the Village. The purchase of insurance or furnishing of the aforesaid certificate shall not be a satisfaction of Contractor's indemnification of the Village.

C. **Responsibility of Contractor:** Except as otherwise specifically stated in the Contract, the Contractor shall provide and pay for all materials, labor, tools, equipment, water, light, heat, power, transportation, supervision, temporary construction of every nature, taxes legally collectable because of the work, and all other services and facilities of every nature whatsoever necessary to execute the work to be done under the Contract and deliver it complete in every respect within the specified time.

D. **Invoicing and Payment:** The Contractor shall either invoice the Village after trees are planted or at monthly intervals. Invoices shall specify the date(s) on which services being invoiced were provided.

E. **Exemption from Taxes:** The Village, as a governmental agency, is exempt from State and Municipal taxes. The bidder certifies that all taxes required to be paid by the bidder shall be so paid and that all such taxes are not included in the prices shown herein. Any applicable taxes must be shown as a separate item from the bid price.

F. **Subcontractors and Vendors:** If applicable, the Contractor shall provide written certification that all subcontractors and vendors have been paid in full before release of payment by the Village.

G. **Change in Specifications:** Any proposed change in this Contract shall be submitted to the Village for its prior approval and the Village will make the change by a Contract modification.

The Village may at any time, by a written order and without notice to the sureties, make changes within the general scope of this Contract. If any such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of, or the time required for the performance of any part of the work under this Contract, whether changed or not changed by any

such order, an equitable adjustment shall be made in the Contract price or delivery schedule, or both, and the Contract shall be modified in writing accordingly. Any claim by the Contractor for adjustment under this clause must be asserted within thirty (30) days from the date of receipt by the Contractor of the notification of change; provided, however, that the Village, if the facts justify such action, may receive and act upon any such claim asserted at any time prior to final payment under this Contract. However, nothing in this clause shall excuse the Contractor from proceeding with the Contract as changed.

H. **Independent Contractor:** The Contractor is employed by the Village as an Independent Contractor and has and retains the right to exercise full control and supervision of the services, employment, direct compensation, and discharge of all persons assisting in the performance of the services hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for all matters relating to payment of employees, compliance with Social Security requirements, withholding requirements, Workers' Compensation payments, Fair Labor Standards and all other regulations governing such matters.

I. **Termination for Convenience of the Village:** The Village, by written notice, may terminate this Contract, in whole or in part without cause for the convenience of the Village. The Village shall provide the Contractor with written notice of such termination at least fifteen (15) days before the effective date of such termination.

If the Village exercises the right to terminate this Contract because of conditions that are beyond the control of the Village, such termination shall have immediate effect upon receipt of written notice by the Contractor.

Under the termination provisions of this paragraph, the Contractor shall not incur new obligations after the effective date of termination and shall cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. The Contractor shall immediately submit to the Village a final invoice, subject to Village audit, for any amount of the value of work actually performed up to the effective date of termination plus the allowable portion of the Contractor's profit computed from the total Contract price. After payment of such sum by the Village, the Village shall be under no further obligation to the Contractor.

In the case of termination for conditions which are beyond the control of the Village, a cost termination inventory and independent audit of the project accounts that accurately reflect the actual costs incurred by the Contractor shall be submitted to the Village as a condition precedent to payment by the Village.

If this agreement is terminated due to the fault of the Contractor, Section 12 hereof relative to termination shall apply.

J. **Termination for Cause:** Acceptance of the bid is conditioned upon proper delivery of trees and tree planting services and written assent to the terms herein. In the event of failure by the successful bidder to deliver the services in accordance with the terms of the Agreement, the contract may be deemed null and void and the amount due from the work performed forfeited as liquidated damages unless written agreement is obtained to extend the termination date.

If the Contractor fails to perform in a timely and proper manner any obligation under this Contract, or if the Contractor violates any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Contract, the Village may consider the Contractor to be in default and terminate this Contract. Such termination shall be by written notice specifying the effective date thereof.

Termination in accordance with the above shall not relieve the Contractor of any liability to the Village for damages sustained as a result of any breach of Contract or default by the Contractor. Upon the default of the Contractor and the termination

of this Contract, the Village may withhold any payments due the Contractor and apply the same as a set off against damages sustained by the Village as a result of the Contractor's default.

K. **Assignment:** The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in the Contractor or delegate its performance of duties except upon written approval of the Village, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. Consent to assign, transfer or delegate any interest or performance of this Contract shall not be construed to relieve the Contractor of any responsibility for the fulfillment of the Contract.

END OF GENERAL CONDITIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

"To the fullest extent permitted by law, Ann Arbor Landscaping, agrees to defend, pay in behalf of, indemnify, and hold harmless the Village of Dexter, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers and others working for or in behalf of the Village of Dexter, against any and all claims, demands, suits, or loss, including all costs connected therewith, and for any damages which may be asserted, claimed or recovered against or from the Village of Dexter, its elected and appointed officials, employees, volunteers or others working in behalf of the Village of Dexter, by reason of personal injury, including bodily injury and death; and/or property damage, including loss of use thereof, which arises out of or is in any way connected or associated with this Contract."

Signature

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Date

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Resident Name	Street #	Street/Location	1st choice	QTY	CROSS STREETS	REMOVAL $	SPECIES REMOVED	Removal $	Resident cost	Village cost	TOTAL cost	Date PD
TREE BOARD PLANTING												
Monument Park			Autumn Blaze Maple							$500		
		Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd										
OTHER/VILLAGE REMOVALS/REPLACEMENTS												
Cottonwood Condos			Japanese Zelkova	2						$500	2 trees	
Sprague	3530	Hudson	Red Oak	2						$500	2 trees	
WARRANTY REPLACEMENT												
DB&RP	2558	Bishop Cr. W	Japanese Zelkova	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
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Barcia	7154	Wilson	Japanese Zelkova	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
Stauffer, Jr.	7178	Wilson	Red Oak	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
Psujek	3576	Central	Japanese Zelkova	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
Machemer	3433	Huron View Ct	Little Leaf Linden	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
Berry	7500	Third	Sugar Maple	1					$0	$0	Paid/Planted 2013	warranty
Finn	3261	Broad Street	Honeylocust	1	Broad and Fifth				$0	$0		
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BILL REMOVALS SEPARATELY												
RESIDENT COST SHARE												
Willford	3231	Boulder Ct	Japanese Zelkova	2	Bridgeway				$270	$230		
Stewart	8556	Parkridge Dr	Sugar Maple	1	Westridge				$135	$115		
Duma	3603	Meadow View Dr	Sugar Maple	1	Lake St				$135	$115		
Collins	8552	Parkridge	Thornless Honey Locust	1	Samuel				$135	$105		
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		TOTAL		18				$0.00	$675.00	$2,065.00		$0.00

2014 Species and Pricing

SPECIES		***PRICE***	***TOTAL QUANTITY***	***TOTAL PRICE***
Sugar Maple		$250.00		0
Magyar Ginkgo		$310.00		0
Thornless Honeylocust		$240.00		0
Japanese Zelkova		$250.00		0
Red Oak		$250.00		0
Autumn Blaze	4-4 1/2" caliper	$500.00		0
	2-2 1/2" caliper	$300.00		0
Yellowwood		$325.00		0
London Plane		$250.00		0
Hackberry		$250.00		0
Common Serviceberry		$235.00		0
Kwanzan Cherry		$250.00		0
Winter King Hawthorn		$230.00		0
			0	**0**
			TOTAL	0

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	tree board
	resident cost share
TOTAL	**0**
Balance	

3/31/2014

Ann Arbor Landscape
Fax 734-665-9481

Street #	Street/Location	1st choice	CROSS STREETS	REMOVAL $	SPECIES REMOVED	removal $	tag number	resident cost	Village cost	TOTAL cost	PAID	
TREE BOARD PLANTING												
2558	Bishop Circle West	Red Sunset Maple	DBRP Entrance						$225	$225	paid	5/8/13
2558	Bishop Circle West	Moraine Sweetgum	DBRP Entrance		reduced cost due to size				$230	$205	paid	4/30/13
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MCP	Toe of Slope	Swamp White Oak	new park at south end						$230	$230	paid	5/8/13
MCP	Toe of Slope	Serviceberry	new park at south end						$150	$150	paid	4/30/13
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7178	Wilson	Scarlett Oak	Wilson and View						$275	$275	paid	4/30/13
7154	Wilson	Japanese Zelkova	Wilson and Ryan						$230	$230	paid	4/30/13
7944	Second	Red Sunset Maple	Second and Central						$225	$225	paid	5/8/13
7944	Second	Sugar Tyme Flowering Crab	Second and Central						$245	$245	paid	4/30/13
7944	Second	Sugar Type Flowering Crab	Second and Central						$245	$245	paid	4/30/13
7944	Second	Profusion Flowering Crab	Second and Central						$245	$245	paid	4/30/13
OTHER/VILLAGE REMOVALS/REPLACEMENTS/WARRANTY REPLACEMENT												
~~519~~	~~Coventry~~	~~Red Sunset Maple~~		~~yes~~	~~warranty~~				~~free~~	~~free~~		
3261	Broad Street	Honeylocust	Broad and Fifth						$225	$225	paid	4/30/13
BILL REMOVALS SEPARATELY												
RESIDENT COST SHARE												
7428	Wall Court	Honeylocust	Kensington and Forest	n				$125	$100	$225	paid	4/30/13
3576	Central	Japanese Zalkova	Central and Fifth	n				$125	$105	$230		
3457	Central	Magyar Ginkgo	Central and Fifth	n				$125	$185	$310	paid	4/30/13
7628	Cottonwood	Sugar Maple	Across from mailboxes	n				$125	$100	$225	paid	5/8/13
7500	Third	Sugar Maple	Third and Inverness	n				$125	$100	$225	paid	4/30/13
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7639	Forest	Scarlet Oak	Forest and Inverness	n				$125	$150	$275	paid	5/8/13
3433	Huron View Ct	Greenspire Littleleaf Linden	Huron View and Dexter Ann Arbor	n				$125	$125	$250	paid	4/30/13
	TOTAL				paid 5/8/13	$50.00		$1,375.00	$7,145.00	$8,420.00		

2012-2013 Species and Pricing

SPECIES	***PRICE***	***TOTAL QUANTITY***		***TOTAL PRICE***
Sugar Maple	225	6		1350
Tulip Tree	230	5		1150
Thornless Honeylocust	225	1	1 free	225
Magyar Ginkgo	310	1		310
Japanese Zelkova	230	5		1150
Scarlet Oak	275	2		550
Swamp White Oak	230	1		230
Serviceberry	150	2		300
Moraine Sweetgum	230	4		920
Red Sunset Maple	225	6		1350
Greenspire Little Leaf Linden	250	1		250
Sugar Tyme Flowering Crab	245	2		490
Profusion Flowering Crab	245	1		245
		37		**8520**
3/31/2014				
Ann Arbor Landscape		plus 1 free		
Fax 734-665-9481		39	TOTAL	8520

101.285.000.731.001	5058	tree board
701.000.000.255.000	625	resident cost share 4/30/13
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701.000.000.255.000	750	resident cost share 5/8/13
TOTAL	**8163**	
Balance		

6.A.1.b

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From: Michelle Aniol <maniol@dextermi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:15 PM
To: Cindy Henes (cdhenes@gmail.com); Jeff Peters (jeff.peters64@gmail.com); John Coy (john@francoysalon.com); Sandy Hansen (skhansen63@aol.com)
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First thoughts are yes provided the trees are planted within the street easments as street trees. The cost-share should not be applied to trees being planted in the common areas/parks owned by the subdivision.

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I think the HOA should be able to buy them at our bid price. If they are in the front yards of the homes, yes to the cost share. If they are in the common areas, no. Only the benifit of the bid price.

My thoughts.

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To: maniol@dextermi.gov
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I agree with Jeff and John that the cost sharing for trees should apply only to street trees fronting residential properties and not to common areas/parks in the subdivisions.
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The Village of DEXTER Michigan

ARBOR WEEK

APRIL 20-27

The Village of Dexter thanks you for your participation in Arbor Day! Plant your free seedling on April 25, 2014 and enjoy for years to come!

We hope that you enjoy planting your seedling with your child. Together you can watch the seedling grow into a mature tree with many benefits. You can also teach your children, or learn yourself, about tree care and the many wonderful benefits of trees.

For more information visit *arborday.org*

Why Are Trees Important?

Since the beginning, trees have furnished us with two of life's essentials, food and oxygen. As we evolved, they provided additional necessities such as shelter, medicine, and tools. Today, their value continues to increase and more benefits of trees are being discovered as their role expands to satisfy the needs created by our modern lifestyles.

Community and Social Value

Trees are an important part of every community. Our streets, parks, playgrounds and backyards are lined with trees that create a peaceful, aesthetically pleasing environment. Trees increase our quality of life by bringing natural elements and wildlife habitats into urban settings. We gather under the cool shade they provide during outdoor activities with family and friends. Many neighborhoods are also the home of very old trees that serve as historic landmarks and a great source of town pride.

In addition, architectural and engineering functions are served by your community's trees. They frame landscapes, create beautiful backgrounds and enhance building designs. Trees can provide privacy, emphasize beautiful views, and screen unsightly areas. Noise from roadways and other urban activities is muffled by well-placed trees that serve as sound barriers. As a matter of fact, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency states that trees can reduce bothersome noise by up to 50% and mask unwanted noises with pleasant, natural sounds. Using trees in cities to deflect the sunlight reduces the heat island effect caused by pavement and commercial buildings.

Ecological and Environmental Value

Trees contribute to their environment by providing oxygen, improving air quality, climate amelioration, conserving water, preserving soil, and supporting wildlife. During the process of photosynthesis, trees take in carbon dioxide and produce the oxygen we breathe. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, "One acre of forest absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and puts out four tons of oxygen. This is enough to meet the annual needs of 18 people." Trees, shrubs and turf also filter air by removing dust and absorbing other pollutants like carbon monoxide, sulfur dioxide and nitrogen dioxide. After trees intercept unhealthy particles, rain washes them to the ground.

Trees control climate by moderating the effects of the sun, rain and wind. Leaves absorb and filter the sun's radiant energy, keeping things cool in summer. Trees also preserve warmth by providing a screen from harsh wind. In addition to influencing wind speed and direction, they shield us from the downfall of rain, sleet and hail. Trees also lower the air temperature and reduce the heat intensity of the greenhouse effect by maintaining low levels of carbon dioxide.

Both above and below ground, trees are essential to the eco-systems in which they reside. Far reaching roots hold soil in place and fight erosion. Trees absorb and store rainwater which reduce runoff and sediment deposit after storms. This helps the ground water supply recharge, prevents the transport of chemicals into streams and prevents flooding. Fallen leaves make excellent compost that enriches soil.

Many animals, including elephants, koalas and giraffes eat leaves for nourishment. Flowers are eaten by monkeys, and nectar is a favorite of birds, bats and many insects. Animals also eat much of the same fruit that we enjoy This process helps disperse seeds over great distances. Of course, hundreds of living creatures call trees their home. Leaf-covered branches keep many animals, such as birds and squirrels, out of the reach of predators.

Property Value and Economic Value

Individual trees and shrubs have value and contribute to savings, but it is the collective influence of a well-maintained landscape that makes a real economic impact and has the greatest effect on property value. Direct economic benefits come from a savings in energy costs. Cooling costs are reduced in a tree-shaded home, and heating costs lowered when a tree serves as a windbreak. According to the USDA Forest Service, "Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30% and save 20-50 percent in energy used for heating."

Property values of homes with well-maintained landscapes are up to 20% higher than others. Here are some eye-opening facts and statistics regarding the effect of healthy trees and shrubs:

- Homes with "excellent" landscaping can expect a sale price 6-7% higher than equivalent houses with "good" landscaping. Improving "average" to "good" landscaping can result in a 4-5% increase.
  - Clemson University
- Landscaping can bring a recovery value of 100-200% at selling time. (Kitchen remodeling brings 75-125%, bathroom remodeling 20-120%)
  - Money Magazine
- A mature tree can have an appraised value between $1000 and $10,000.
  - Council of Tree and Landscape Appraisers
- 99% of real estate appraisers concurred that landscaping enhances the sales appeal of real estate.
  - Trendnomics, National Gardening Association
- 98% of realtors believe that mature trees have a "strong or moderate impact" on the salability of homes listed for over $250,000 (83% believe the same for homes listed under $150,000).
  - American Forests, Arbor National Mortgage

Personal and Spiritual Value

The main reason we like trees is because they are both beautiful and majestic. No two are alike. Different species display a seemingly endless variety of shapes, forms, textures and vibrant colors. Even individual trees vary their appearance throughout the course of the year as the seasons change. The strength, long lifespan and regal stature of trees give them a monument-like quality. Most of us react to the presence of trees with a pleasant, relaxed, comfortable feeling. In fact, many people plant trees as living memorials of life-changing events.

Trees help record the history of your family as they grow and develop alongside you and your kids. We often make an emotional connection with trees we plant or become personally attached to the ones that we see every day. These strong bonds are evidenced by the hundreds of groups and organizations across the country that go to great lengths to protect and save particularly large or historic trees from the dangers of modern development. How many of your childhood memories include the trees in your backyard or old neighborhood? The sentimental value of a special tree is simply immeasurable.

Practical and Commercial Value

Trees have supported and sustained life throughout our existence. They have a wide variety of practical and commercial uses. Wood was the very first fuel, and is still used for cooking and heating by about half of the world's population. Trees provide timber for building construction, furniture manufacture, tools, sporting equipment, and thousands of household items. Wood pulp is used to make paper.

We are all aware of apples, oranges and the countless other fruits and nuts provided by trees, as well as the tasty syrup of North American sugar maples. But did you know the bark of some trees can be made into cork and is a source of chemicals and medicines? Quinine and aspirin are both made from bark extracts. The inner bark of some trees contains latex, the main ingredient of rubber. How many more uses can you name

The Village of
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ARBOR WEEK

APRIL 20 - 27

Plant a tree the week of April 20th or pick up a **FREE** tree seedling to plant on Arbor Day, Friday, April 25th at one of the following locations:

- Dexter District Library — 10 am to noon
- Monument Park — 11:00 am
- Dexter Mill — 1:00 -3:00 pm

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ARBOR WEEK

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April 2014 – Arbor Day Seedling Descriptions / Newsletter

On April 25, 2014 the Village of Dexter will be hosting its annual Arbor Day Celebration. Arbor Day is a nationally-celebrated observance that encourages tree planting and care. Trees can reduce the erosion of our precious topsoil by wind and water, cut heating and cooling costs, moderate the temperature, clean the air, produce life-giving oxygen, and provide habitat for wildlife. Trees are a renewable resource giving us paper, wood for our homes, fuel for our fires, and beautify our communities.

Please join us for our Arbor Day Celebration on April 25, 2014 at 11:00 am as we plant a new tree in Monument Park.

Free tree seedlings (White Pine, Norway Spruce, Yellow Birch, Northern Red Oak, and Tulip Tree) will be given away at Monument Park, to take home and plant, while supplies last. You can also pick up free seedlings at the following locations:

- Dexter District Library from 10:00 am – noon
- Dexter Mill from 1-3 pm

The following information is from www.arborday.org. The following trees will be given away at the celebration sites.

White Pine *(Pinus strobus)* - The ease of transplanting and rapid growth of the White Pine tree make it an ideal candidate for landscape and windscreen applications. A hardy, valuable tree, it's characterized by clustered soft blue-green needles and likes moist, well-drained soils. Grows 50'- 80' with a 20-40' spread in the landscape.

Norway Spruce *(Picea abies)* – Fastest growing of the spruces. Develops strong graceful branches that are covered with dark green needles. Ideal windbreaker. Matures at 60'; with a 25' spread.

Yellow Birch *(Betula alleghaniensis)* – A medium-sized deciduous tree named for its silvery-yellow, thinly peeling bark that develops with maturity. Prefers moist, rich, deep, well-drained, acidic soils. Grows in full sun to partial shade. Grows to 70' with a 50' spread.

Northern Red Oak *(Quercus rubra)* - Bristle-tipped leaves turn red in the fall. Fast growing tree, grows as much as two feet a year for 10 years. The leaves have 7 to 11 waxy lobes. A good street tree, tolerates pollution and compacted soil. Red oak acorns are at the top of the food preference list for blue jays, wild turkeys, squirrels, small rodents, whitetail deer, raccoons, and black bears. Deer also browse the buds and twigs in wintertime. Grows to 60' to 75', 45' spread.

Tulip Tree (Liriodendrom tulipifera) – This ornamental shade tree is fast growing with bright green leaves that resemble tulip flowers in profile and turn golden yellow in the fall. Greenish-yellow flowers are carried high in the tree. Stems are aromatic. Likes full sun. Grows 70-90 feet with a 40 foot crown width.

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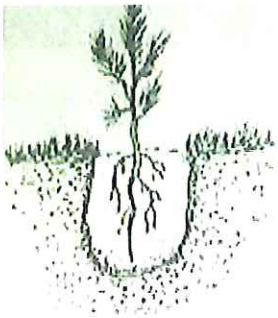
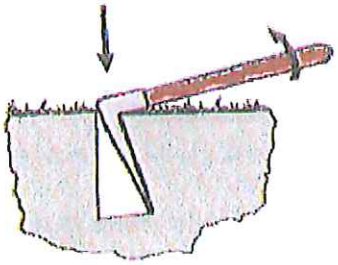
How to Plant and Care for your Trees

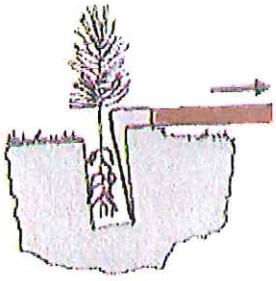


1. Choose a location appropriate for size of tree and away from overhead wires.
2. Dig a hole twice the size of the roots and deep enough to hold all of the roots.
3. Place the tree in the planting hole as shown in the picture.
4. Fill in the planting hole with soil around the roots.
5. Water the tree well.
6. Give your trees a good soaking with water once a week.
7. Protect your trees from lawnmowers, bicycles, cars, pets, weeds, and grass.

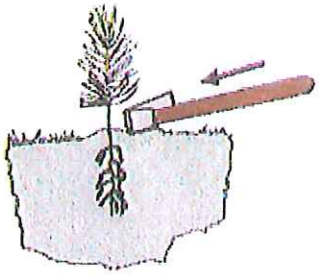
How to Plant with the Planting Hoe



1. Drive blade into soil; lift handle to open bottom of hole.



2. Pull handle toward you, opening top of hole. Set seedling vertically, 1-3" deeper than nursery depth.



3. Push soil into hole with back of blade.
4. Pack soil firmly with your heel.

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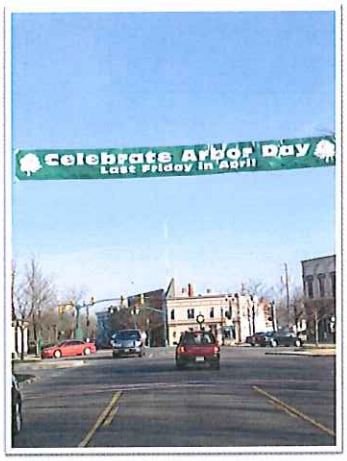
Thank you for your participation in the 2014 Spring Tree Planting Program!

In honor of Arbor Day, Ann Arbor Landscaping will plant trees the week of April 20th, weather permitting. Please mark the location where you would like your new street tree planted. An identification marker such as a stake, flag, spray paint or other would be sufficient.

If you are having tree(s) removed we should be able to identify the tree/location, otherwise you can mark the tree by tying a ribbon or other marker around the trunk of the tree. Please note that all trees must be planted in the right-of-way, typically between the sidewalk and the road in order to qualify for the planting program.

Please remember to remove and replace the tree tags found at the base of the tree, if applicable. The tags are used to help maintain a tree inventory. If you cannot remove the tag please contact the village office.

Watering and tree care instructions have been attached to this notice. Please use the information as a guide to caring for the tree and please make sure that the tree receives adequate water during the first two (2) summers and during dry times. In addition to caring and watering the tree you will notice that the tree has been staked. Staking is initially part of tree planting because some trees are too tall to stand alone or the root system is to weak and may shift during heavy rains or high winds and the movement can easily damage tender root systems. Stakes should be removed as soon as the tree has firmly rooted itself in the soil. As a rule, the stakes should not be left in place for more than a year. Please remove the stakes by next summer (2015).



Please note that your tree has a one-year warranty, however it is your responsibility to contact the village within one year if your tree does not survive.

The Village of Dexter thanks you for your help in maintaining the character of the Village by participating in the planting program and properly caring for newly planted trees. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact Michelle Aniol, Community Development Manager at the Village Offices at 426-8303 ext. 15, or at maniol@dextermi.gov.

Thank you again for your participation.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 4:32 PM
To: 'Michelle Aniol'; 'Cindy Henes'; 'Jeff Peters'; 'Sandy Hansen'
Cc: cnicholls@dextermi.gov
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I Think that's a great idea. I've got a name of a couple dexter people with tree spades if we decide to do that.

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From: Michelle Aniol [mailto:maniol@dextermi.gov]
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Importance: High

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I'm ok with a variety change. Someone does need to ok the tree whether it's a red sunset or a autumn blaze. Past experience/best guess is that a tree spade will have a cost of $400 minimum in addition to the $200 for the tree making it above bid price. There is also possible damage to sidewalks and underground utilities due to the size of the truck used. Jeff

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Hi Michelle,

A 4 1/2" tree sounds good, but I'd want to know more about it before saying yes to John's offer. If it's been growing in his yard (home? business?), how long has it been in the ground? If it was planted when it was, say,a 2" tree, then it's been a number of years in the ground and probably hasn't been managed (i.e. root pruned at intervals to develop a compact root system so the it could withstand to stress of transplanting with minimum shock/growth setback). If it's been growing, undisturbed, in that location for a number of years, then a lot of its root extension (and therefore its secure anchorage) would be left behind after the tree spade bites the tree out of the ground. Reduced root mass also could mean that the tree won't be able to draw enough moisture from the soil to keep it from wilting in summer heat, and possibly show branch dieback and generally perform poorly. (We had a 7" Oak moved with a 90" tree spade 10-12 years ago, watered it faithfully, watched branches die back, and the tree just sat for three years before it started growing again. Now it's in fine shape and growing beautifully. I'm not sure that that scenario would play out as successfully in the middle of the park where watering would be pretty much just the lawn sprinklers and rain)

I'd expect that the cost of the moving might make this offer not as desirable as it initially appears. The tree spade has to make two round trips.

Did John mean that the tree is either an 'October Glory' or a 'Red Sunset'? They're both nice trees. The 'October Glory' develops its fall color significantly later than 'Red Sunset'.

Moving a loaded tree spade into the park without doing damage to sidewalks and lawn would also be something to consider.

Sorry for such a downbeat response. I think that, whether a 2" nursery grown tree or the proffered 4" tree goes in, the new tree will still be a baby tree at the edge of the lawn. And a properly grown and prepared nursery tree will suffer less transplant shock and resume normal growth more quickly than a spaded tree that hasn't been prepared for transplant.

Sandy

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From: Kurt Augustine <kaugustine@dextermi.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Donna Dettling
Cc: Michelle Aniol; Courtney Nicholls; Brenda Tuscano
Subject: RE: Tree Trimming request
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Michelle,
I took some photos of trees downtown. Maybe we should present them to the tree board and get their thoughts on doing a heavy pruning downtown before the leaves come in?
Let me know
Kurt

On Mar 5, 2014 3:58 PM, "Donna Dettling" <ddettling@dextermi.gov> wrote:

Kurt and Michelle,

Allison did a contractor bid for the trimming maybe two years ago. Do any of you recall who did the trimming? We might want to work with that vendor again, or bid the work again.

From: Kurt Augustine [mailto:kaugustine@dextermi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 3:22 PM
To: Michelle Aniol
Cc: Donna Dettling
Subject: RE: Tree Trimming request

I will take a look and let you know

From: Michelle Aniol [mailto:maniol@dextermi.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 11:08 AM
To: Kurt Augustine
Cc: 'Donna Dettling'
Subject: Tree Trimming request

Kurt,

Shelley from Hackney Hardware called and asked if the tree in front of her store could be trimmed. She said her customers are having trouble finding the store because they can't see through the tree to see the sign? How do you normally handle situations like this? Thanks!

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