

TREE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 6, 2025

Mike Conway called the meeting to order.

Tony Darin gave the Treasures Report.

The following are the meetings' acknowledgements and outcomes.

1. Park Hills received for the 15th year in a row the Tree City USA designation for the Kentucky Department of Forestry and the Arbor Day Foundation.
2. We approved a new program (\$50 Tree Coupon) to be implemented this year with Beaton's Nursery (see attached).
3. Landmark Tree Program - we discussed the Landmark Tree Program and formed a sub-committee to work on finalizing the program. The sub-committee (Marty, Mike and myself). We decided to start the Landmark Tree Program by identifying public trees in Park Hills meeting established criteria. Each Landmark Tree will be identified with a badge, with each tree having a description, species, history, etc. The Landmark Trees will be featured on the website with hopes that others will step forward and nominate a tree in their yard for the Landmark designation.
4. We set Arbor Day in Park Hills to be Saturday October 11, 2025, as our Free Tree Give-A-Way Day.